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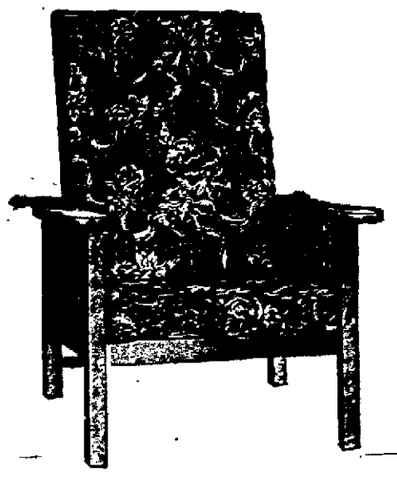

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BLOODY BATTLE

American Cavalry Attacks Two Thousand Spaniards.

THIRTEEN KILLED.

Among Them Hamilton Fish, Jr., of the Rough Riders.

SIX FATALLY WOUNDED.

The Enemy's Loss Said to Have Been Very Heavy.

SPANISH FORCE WAS REPULSED.

Over Fifty Americans Wounded In the Engagement—Attack on Santiago to Be Made at Once—General Linares Retreats at Baiquiri.

PLAYA DEL ESTE, Guantanamo Bay, June 25.—Yesterday morning four troops of the First cavalry, four troops of the Tenth cavalry and eight troops of Roosevelt's Rough Riders—less than 1,000 men in all—dismounted and attacked 2,000 Spanish soldiers in the thickets within five miles of Santiago de Cuba.

The Americans beat the enemy back into the city, but they left the following dead upon the field:

Rough Riders—Captain Allyn K. Capron of Troop L; Sergeant Hamilton Fish, Jr.; Privates Tilman and Dawson, both of Troop L; Private Dougherty of Troop A and Private W. T. Erwin of Troop F.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

First cavalry—Privates Dix, York, Bjork, Kolbe, Berlin and Lenmark.

Tenth cavalry—Corporal White.

At least 50 Americans were wounded, including six officers. Several of the wounded will die.

Twelve dead Spaniards were found in the brush after the fight, but their loss was doubtless far in excess of that.

General Young commanded the expedition and was with the regulars, while Colonel Wood directed the operations of the Rough Riders several miles west.

Both parties struck the Spaniards about the same time, and the fight lasted an hour. The Spaniards opened fire from the thick brush and had every advantage of numbers and position, but the troops drove them back from the start, stormed the blockhouse around which they made the final stand and sent them scattering over the mountains.

The cavalrymen were afterward reenforced by the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, part of the Ninth cavalry, the Second Massachusetts and the Seventy-first New York.

The Americans now hold the position at the threshold of Santiago de Cuba, with more troops going forward constantly, and they are preparing for a final assault upon the city.

The following officers were wounded: Major Brodie, shot through the right forearm; Captain McClintock, Troop B, shot through the right leg; Lieutenant J. R. Thomas, Troop L, shot through the right leg, condition serious. All the foregoing officers are Rough Riders.

Other officers wounded are Captain Knox, whose condition is serious; Major Bell, First cavalry; Lieutenant Bryan, First cavalry.

The following are among the soldiers wounded: Rough Riders—Troop B, Privates E. M. Hill, Sheeley F. Ishler, M. S. Newcomb, Fred N. Beale and Corporal J. D. Rhodes; Troop E, Corporal James F. Bean, Privates Frank B. Booth, Albert C. Hartle, R. G. Bailey, H. Alvers, E. J. Atherton, Clifford Reed and Sergeant G. W. Arringo; Troop G, Sergeant Thomas F. Cavanaugh, Corporal L. L. Stewart, Privates George Rowland, H. J. Haefner, Michael Coyle, R. M. Reid and M. Russell; Troop L, Privates J. R. Kean, John P. Dern, Thomas F. Meagher, Edward Calborst and Nathaniel Poe. Tenth cavalry—Troop B, Privates Russell, Gaines, Miller, Gross, Braxton and Wheeler; Troop I, Privates Ridd and Mayberry.

Edward Marshall, correspondent of a New York newspaper, was seriously wounded in the small of the back.

It is probable that at least ten in the list of wounded will die.

Hamilton Fish, Jr., was one of the widest known young men in New York. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fish of Irving place and a grandson of Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in President Grant's cabinet. He was a nephew of Stuyvesant Fish and Hamilton Fish, former speaker of the assembly.

He joined the Rough Riders in San Antonio, Tex., and was promoted to be a second lieutenant on May 19, at the same time that Woodbury Kane, Craig Wadsworth, William Tiffany and other well known New Yorkers were promoted.

When a part of Colonel Roosevelt's men were assigned to go with the first division of the army to invade Cuba under General Shafter, Mr. Fish was among those who went.

Mr. Fish was considered a desirable acquisition to the Roosevelt organization, as he was tall and muscular. He was conspicuous in college athletics and rowed No. 7 in the Columbia crew when it won at Poughkeepsie in 1895.

Mr. Fish was graduated from Columbia in 1895. He was a member of the Union League club and belonged to the St. Nicholas society.

LINARES DRIVEN BACK.

Shafter's Army In Camp Seven Miles From Morro.

PORT ANTONIO, Jamaica, June 25.—The advance of the American army has reached the edge of the tableland in which the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies.

Here, seven miles from Morro castle, as the crow flies, the main body of troops has united, and the Spaniards are in full retreat toward Santiago de Cuba.

They made an attempt at a surprise, but a decisive engagement is not expected for several days.

General Lawton's brigade, which rested Thursday night at Gomajayahe, four miles west of Baiquiri, resumed its march at daylight. Before noon Friday his brigade, consisting of the Twenty-second infantry, the First infantry and the Second Massachusetts volunteers, with companies of the Eighth cavalry and half of the Fourth cavalry, occupied Juragua, five miles beyond, and the American flag was hoisted there.

The Spaniards retired before the advance, which was covered by the Cuban skirmishers, burning the blockhouses as they went.

Colonel Wagner, with a small reconnoissance party of about 40 men, brushed against the flank of a retreating Spanish column, 200 strong, at Firmezas. A dozen shots were fired by the Spanish as Colonel Wagner fell back. Before General Lawton could bring up the Twenty-second, the van regiment, the Spaniards had decamped westward.

Juragua was abandoned by General Linares and 1,200 Spanish troops with such haste that they had not time to burn the town, though an ineffectual effort was made to destroy the locomotives of the railroad and the rolling stock.

General Linares retreated to Savilla, six miles west of Juragua by road and nine miles from Santiago de Cuba.

A detachment of 170 Cubans, under Colonel Aguirra, collided with the Spanish rear guard. The Cubans lost two men killed and had seven wounded. The Spanish loss is not known. One Spaniard was macheted.

General Chaffee, with the Ninth cavalry, the remainder of the Eighth and the Fourth, Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth infantry, reached Juragua at dark.

When the couriers brought the news that Juragua had been occupied, the troopships which had not disembarked their troops steamed to Juragua with a view of landing them there. But the heavy sea beating on the beach made it impossible to get the boats through the surf.

Dispatches of General Linares, which have been captured, indicate that the Spaniards were ordered to retreat toward Santiago de Cuba without loss.

MILES GOING TO CUBA.

Will Take Eighteen Thousand Men to Relieve Shafter.

WASHINGTON, June 25. — General Miles has made arrangements to leave Washington tonight for Tampa, to embark there as soon as possible with General Coppinger and the Fourth army corps, of about 18,000 men, for Santiago, that point being definitely announced as the chief outlying base of supplies for subsequent military and naval operations against the enemy in the West Indies. General Miles expresses the hope that General Shafter will have succeeded in taking possession of Santiago before he reaches there, but in case this achievement is delayed the large army of re-enforcements will undoubtedly be able to effect a speedy termination of the siege, as well as neutralize the heavy additional force constituting the flower of the Spanish army in Cuba, consisting of 10,000 men under Pando, known as their fighting general, which is now reported as hastening to the scene overland from Holguin, 70 miles in an air line.

General Shafter was directed by cable yesterday to get all the supplies out of his transports as quickly as possible and hasten them back to Tampa for General Coppinger's troops, who are now ready to embark, and Secretary Long sent orders at the same time to Admiral Sampson to furnish an effective convoy of warships for the expedition. It is believed the big fleet can start on its return voyage not later than Sunday and that they can reach Tampa as early as Thursday morning, their empty condition being conducive to the attainment of much higher speed than they made on the outward voyage.

Torpedo Boats Off For Key West.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 25.—Torpedo boats Gwyn and Talbot sailed yesterday for Key West. They will take the inside course south.

CORTES SUSPENDED.

Queen Regent Signed the Decree Last Night.

MADRID FAST LOSING ALL HOPE.

Expects Augusti to Capitulate When Dewey's Re-enforcements Arrive—Linares' Disheartening Dispatches. Castelar's Predictions.

MADRID, June 25.—The decree of the queen regent suspending the cortes was read in the senate last evening.

Prior to the reading of the decree in the chamber of deputies, which was crowded, as were also the galleries, Senor Salmeron, the Republican leader, declared that some of his remarks had been omitted from the official report of Thursday's proceedings.

The president of the chamber, Marquis Vega d'Armijo, said the omission must be attributed to the uproar, which had probably prevented the reporters from hearing him.

Senor Salmeron then said he wished to have included in the official report his declarations throwing the responsibility for all the misfortunes of the country upon the government.

Senor Sagasta at this point arose and read the royal decree suspending parliament.

The chamber of deputies then adjourned and without the customary cheers for the throne.

There is consternation in official circles owing to the latest news from Manila and Santiago. Premier Sagasta knows positively that General Augusti is only holding out in Manila to satisfy military honor and until Dewey receives re-enforcements, to furnish an honorable pretext for surrender. The Americans are avoiding a final victory with the aid of the natives, which might have led to complications with Germany and other powers, who are reluctant to allow Spanish rule in the Philippines to suffer. This in consequence is likely to make a restoration thereof almost impossible at the close of the struggle.

Santiago now preoccupies the government even more than the Philippines. The naval authorities still have a lingering hope that Admiral Cervera will attempt to dash out at night with his cruisers and destroyers, sacrificing some vessels in order to save the rest of the fleet from inevitable disaster.

In a telegram General Linares very frankly told the minister of war he would do his best, but lacked flour, meat and wine, though there is enough of other provisions to hold out many weeks, but had only 8,000 regular soldiers and a few thousand volunteers to man the fortifications of the bay of Santiago and to oppose the landing of the Americans. He adds he must call the attention of the government to the fact that, he could not expect re-enforcements, as the Spanish forces had their hands quite full in the rest of the island.

Senor Castelar, in his summer retreat near Alicante, says that the chapter of surprises for Spain will close with the fall of Manila and Santiago.

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID.

Sagasta Expected to Resign—Gamazo a Possible Premier.

LONDON, June 25.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says:

"When the cortes closed martial law was proclaimed. The Sagasta cabinet will resign and make way for a new government, which will open negotiations for peace."

The Madrid correspondent of The Financial News publishes this morning a report of an interview with an ex-member of the ministry—practically The Daily Telegraph's Madrid dispatch, and adding:

"Senor Gamazo will be the new premier, with Senor Salvador at the exchequer, and possibly two Silvelaists will join this cabinet, which will conclude peace and prepare the way for a Silvela cabinet. There is no doubt that Spain will lose all her colonies.

"Admiral Camara's squadron left Cadiz to calm public opinion. Camara well knows that before he arrives at the Philippines peace will be made."

New French Cabinet.

PARIS, June 25.—M. Peytral has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the retiring ministry of M. Meline. It is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of the interior, M. Paul Peytral; minister of foreign affairs, M. Charles de Freycinet; minister of war, M. Godefroy Cavaignac; minister of marine, Vice Admiral Francois Fournier; minister of finance, M. Paul Delombre; minister of justice, M. Ferdinand Sarrien; minister of the colonies, M. Theophile Delcasse; minister of commerce, M. Emile Maruejouls; minister of agriculture, Senator Beduel; minister of public works, M. Georges Leygues; minister of public instruction, M. Charles Dupuy.

Advance In Freight Rates.

CHICAGO, June 25.—A general advance in transcontinental freight rates will go into effect today, in spite of the hard fight which the merchants of Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, St. Paul and other Mississippi valley cities have made to prevent it. The new schedule makes an advance of about 25 per cent in class rates and changes principally all the commodity rates. One fare plus $4 for the round trip has been agreed upon by eastern lines for the meeting of the National Republican league, to be held at Omaha July 13-15.

Sampson Says Hobson Is Safe.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Admiral Sampson:

"Playa del Este, June 24.—From a flag of truce I learned today that Lieutenant Hobson and his companions are all well. They are confined in the city of Santiago, four miles from Morro."

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Maxim's Aerial Torpedo.

A WONDERFUL INVENTION IS OFFERED THE GOVERNMENT.

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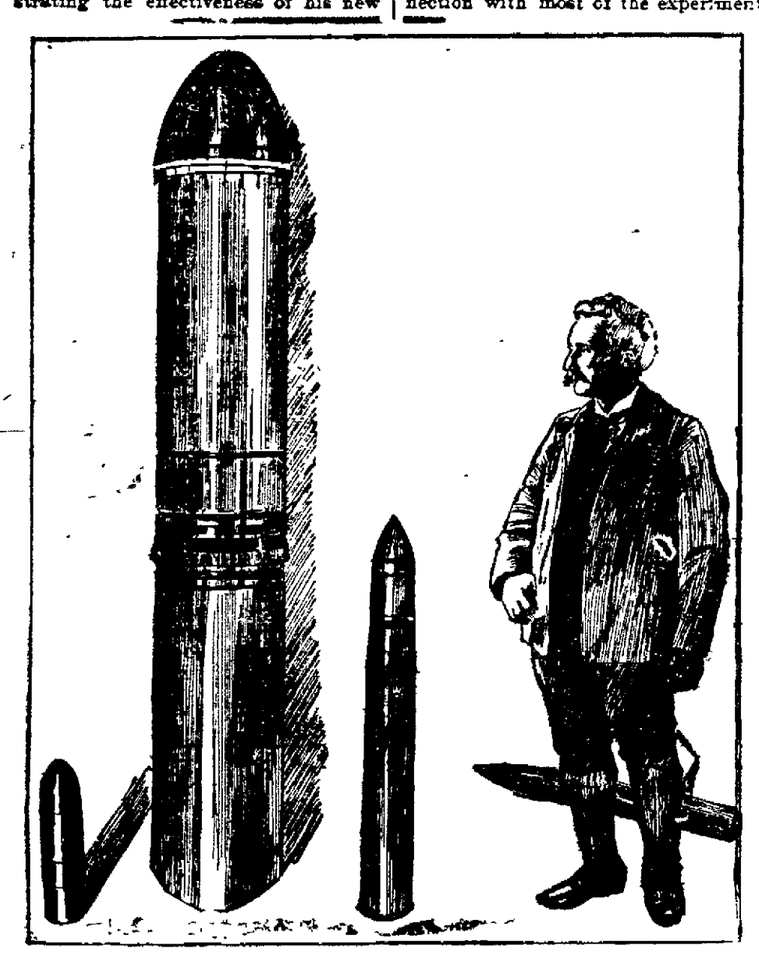
That remarkable Yankee family, the Maxims, is just now recalled to the attention of Americans through the aerial torpedo gun which Mr. Maxim has offered to the government. If the gun does what its inventor expects it will as completely revolutionize naval warfare as the Monitor and Merrimac did.

Mr. Hudson Maxim is at present in this country for the purpose of demonstrating the effectiveness of his new weapon. Although a thorough American both as to personality and sentiments, Mr. Maxim has made his home in England, as his brother, Hiram, the inventor of the wonderful Maxim gun, has done.

Each of the Maxim brothers has large interests in the United States, and frequently visits Maxim, N. J., the celebrated town that the Maxim genius has created. The tie binding Hudson tightest to England is marital rather than financial, for Mr. Maxim has married a charming English woman, who is considered one of the delightful characters in English society. The two brothers, Hiram and Hudson, are not now connected in business; indeed, they are to an extent rivals. War and preparations for war have been the study of the Maxims for at least two generations. Isaac Maxim, the father of four splendid sons, invented a gun which was never built up, that was the first revolving cannon ever modeled. Isaac Maxim was a sturdy son of New England, possessor of a remarkable mind and of an inventive aptitude which was transmitted to at least two of his sons. His portrait, published with this article, is the first one that has ever been in public print. Two of the Maxim boys were killed in blue uniforms in the civil war, and Hudson carries two bullets around with him to-day. His devotion to his specialty, perfecting the use of high explosives, cost him his left hand about three years ago.

Probably Hudson Maxim has as intimate acquaintance with explosives as any man living or dead. He made the dynamite cartridges that went on the "Nictheroy," the dynamite cruiser that took part in the Brazilian war. He is the joint inventor of the Maxim-Schupphaus smokeless cannon powder that is now used by the United States, and of "Maximite," a compound used in shells. Mr. Maxim has been consulted in connection with most of the experiments that have been made in America with guns for throwing explosives. He was the first representative of the Nordenfelt company, that manufactures Maxim guns. This wonderful smokeless powder of his has solved the question of firing high explosives. It is the powder that is used in propelling his aerial torpedo. This powder is a compound of gun cotton and a small proportion of nitroglycerin. Contrary to what one might expect, it doesn't explode from concussion, and indeed it does not explode at all, and this is its specially effective quality. It burns. There is a decided difference between powders that burn, liberating expansive gases gradually, and those that explode and discharge their gases at once. The nonexplosive powder exerts a more even pressure on the projectile, and consequently it can be used in firing a projectile containing a more highly explosive compound. This Maxim-Schupphaus powder is made in bars from one to two inches in diameter, that look like hard, brown rubber. It is perforated along the length to aid in the combustion. The bars are broken up into bits of an inch or two long and placed in a canvas bag and rammed into a gun like ordinary powder.



MR. HUDSON MAXIM BESIDE A TWENTY-INCH AERIAL TORPEDO, ORDINARY SIX-INCH SHELL AND SMALL CASE SHOT.

ISAAC MAXIM.

The gun for firing the aerial torpedo is similar to the ordinary rifled gun, except that it is of greater diameter, in order to take the aerial torpedo. This torpedo consists of a steel shell from five to ten feet long, according to the charge to be carried. The diameter is twice as great as that of other guns, being from 15 to 27 inches. The charge consists preferably of guncotton, which may be fired by his powder, with perfect safety. It is exploded by means of a fuse after the manner of ordinary shells. The 27-inch Maxim aerial torpedo may be thrown a distance of nine miles. It consists of half a ton of compressed, wet guncotton, capable of destroying a battleship within an area of 47,000 square feet; that is, within a radius of 100 feet from the point of explosion. A gun to throw this torpedo would weigh 46 tons. This is less than the weight of many heavy guns of the present type. An English firm is prepared to build one of 7,000 pounds, and Mr. Maxim has offered to provide a gun that will throw 1,000 pounds of guncotton nine miles, and erect it anywhere in the court, and supply it with any number of torpedoes, provided the government will agree to purchase it if it fulfills all the conditions.

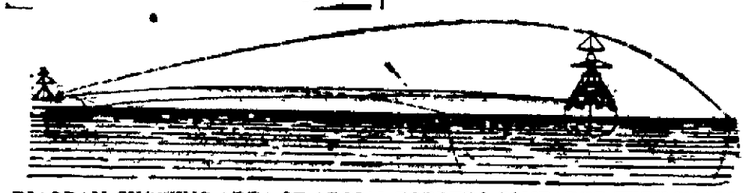


DIAGRAM SHOWING AREA OF AERIAL TORPEDO COMPARED WITH SMALL AREA OF DESTRUCTION OF ORDINARY SHOT.

This gun will do away with armored ships as effectually as gunpowder did away with armor.

KITES FOR THE BOYS.

Curious and Attractive Designs Which Any Ingenious Youngster Can Make Without Trouble.

Although the pleasure of kite flying is undeniable, the boy who is satisfied to stand and hold a string for hours, making no variation in his amusement other than to occasionally let out extra twine and pull it in again, must have close connection with some kind of meditative owl.

Fig. 1 shows a kite which is an excellent flyer, and neither one extreme nor the other. Everything is not sacrificed for lightness, nor is it so fantastically made that a miniature cyclone is needed to raise it. A is a light wire bound in place with twine. It is, you will notice, bent slightly concave. The two longer sticks are each three feet in length, and the shorter is 2½ feet long. It is supposed that every boy knows how to notch each end of the sticks, and to carry the twine around the outside of the frame. Cover the frame with light Manila paper, lapping the edges 1½ inch.

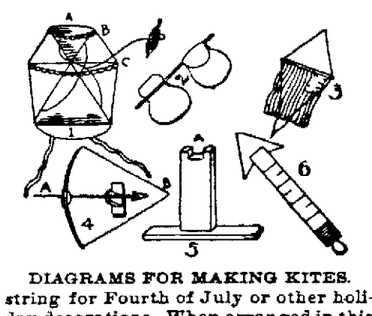
When pasting it down be particularly careful along the wire A.

Humming birds are made from bits of different colored paper pasted over a string, as shown in Fig. 2. There is a string of these indicated at C and D (Fig. 1). They are attractive little additions, and unless the wind is very light will be easily raised by the kite. If found necessary, however, it is very little trouble to remove them. When the kite has been raised the papers keep up an incessant vibration, and honestly earn the name of humming birds.

I do not suppose there are any boys who do not know how to make a pinwheel, and will therefore take that amount of knowledge for granted. Five inches of wire are run through a cork and then through a pinwheel made of stiff paper. Lastly a smaller cork is added, to keep the wheel in place. Bend over the ends of the wire, forming two loops. Make a break in the twine, and fasten an end to each loop in the wire.

Let the kite raise the wheel some 20 feet in the air, and it will spin gloriously.

Flag Decorations.—Fig. 3 shows the best way to suspend a flag from a kite



DIAGRAMS FOR MAKING KITES.

string for Fourth of July or other holiday decorations. When arranged in this fashion it hangs horizontally to the wind, and shows to better advantage than it otherwise would. Cut the staff off close to the flag, and attach the strings as shown in the diagram.

Be careful in selecting your twine. Before trusting perhaps a day's work to fragile string, take, at least, the precaution of going over it carefully and cutting out all weak spots. The proper way to handle the kite cord is to gather it on a stick. Boys who do not know how to do this are worthy of profound pity. I have met only one or two such.

The Bow and Arrow.—Among boys discussions often arise regarding the relative strength of different kites and winds. I have, therefore, thought it worth while to tell of a little device for testing kites. See Fig. 4. A glance at this should explain it. The string leading from the kite is attached at A. B is fastened to some stationary object. The tug of the kite bends the bow and draws the arrow over the stand. The arrow is marked by pounds, half pounds, etc., and the power of the kite or wind may thus be registered. Make this bow of some springy wood, such as hickory, ash or bamboo. A piece of barrel stave does very well.

The bow should be perhaps an inch across in the center, and from this point taper gradually toward the ends. For work with very small kites excellent testers may be made of whalebone. If the larger bows are properly made, there will be few kites which draw the arrow to the head. On each side of the bow a piece of wire must be securely bound, in the form of an arch. To one piece attach the kite string, to the other the arrow. Fig. 5 shows the stand. It is made of light boards, and may be easily put together. Have it perfectly smooth within the notch A, that the arrow may slip along easily. The arrow (Fig. 6) is rectangular in form and marked at intervals as shown. The head may be fastened in place with fish glue, and the loop of wire which connects it with the bow bound on with twine.

The method of marking the arrow: The twine from A, instead of being attached to a kite, is run through a pulley. To the end of this different weights are attached, and the distance which each draws the arrow along the stand marked.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The Difference Discovered.

An Albany boy has discovered the difference between an "offering" and a "collection." He has a dog named Fido, and is very fond of him. One day at dinner the boy's father noticed him taking the best of the portion of roast beef which had fallen to his lot and placing it on another plate. Upon inquiry it was learned that the meat was for Fido. "My son," said papa, "it would be better if you ate that meat yourself and gave Fido the scraps that are left." The boy protested, but the father was firm. At the conclusion of the meal the boy took out to Fido a plate heaped with scraps. "Here, Fido," said the boy, "I wanted to make you an offering, but here is only a collection."

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15—THE HUNT FOR HAPPINESS. By Anita Vivanti Chartres
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18—A MARTYR TO LOVE. By Luana E. Weed.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county New York, on or before the first day of July, 1899.

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THE GOODS—There is no war scare here. New goods are coming in daily, lots of them, and they go out as fast as they come in. Our city buyer is on the lookout every day for new bargains for Tompkins' Big Store.

THE PRICES—Will this business be here prosperous five years from now? That largely depends on the bargains we give you now. Our business life is vitalized by the advantages we are able to offer you.

THE PUBLICITY—True news of good goods, at right prices make the Tompkins column good reading every week. Once again this week will each department arise in its bargain might and prove its bargain power. Once again will the multitude heartily respond to the unstinted bargain richness. Once again will small prices become great by bringing in enormous returns. This week is bargain week par excellence at Tompkins'—the popular shopping point of Middletown.

NEW DIMITIES. Hundreds of yards of them. At no other place are they less than 12½c., many get 15c for the new goods, late printings and pretty ones. Many different patterns. We have never had an offer in wash goods so all around good as this at Tompkins'. They are 10c per yard.

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NEW PERCALES FOR 10c A YARD. These are fine yard wide goods that are sold for French Percales. They are made in this country, however, but they are as good and as fine as the French stuff at double the money elsewhere, they are 12½ and 15c. At Tompkins' 10c a yard.

PLAIN WHITE PIN STRIPED DIMITIES 5 CENTS A YARD. There are 15 pieces in this lot. Every piece is exactly one pattern. The quality is fine. You can't match it anywhere for less than 12½ to 15c. Just the thing for white dress sea or aprons.

DOTTED SWISS 8 CTS. A YARD. This is the time of the year when our city buyer is able to pick up rare bargains. The wholesale season is about over. Here is a bargain he just sent us in Dotted Swiss. Ten pieces all in one pattern, but fine wide goods, worth 18 to 20c a yard. This week, at Tompkins', 8c a yard.

FINE INDIA LINENS. Nothing makes a prettier dress than beautiful fine white Sheer India Linens, such are the dotted Swiss on. Our city buyer sent us the following lots, secured at prices less than they can be made for. That's why, at this week's sale, they will go as follows:

10 cent quality, per yard, 6 cents.
12½ cent quality, per yard, 8 cents.
15 cent quality, per yard, 10 cents.
25 cent quality, per yard, 15 cents.

25 CENT WHITE APRONS 12½c. Here is another bargain for this week's selling. Twenty dozen in this lot. Size—One yard long ¾ wide, made of fine sheer lawn, wide hem on bottom, with fine inserting above.

Muslin Underwear for This Week's Sale.

75c NIGHT GOWNS FOR 25c. These, like the aprons, will probably not last longer than the day this advertisement is first out. There are 10 doz in the lot only, made of good muslin, cambric ruffle on cuffs and neck, tucks and fancy torchon lace on front.

50 CENT MUSLIN DRAWERS 25 CTS. Made of good muslin, wide cambric ruffle and fine wide torchon lace trimming.

75 CENT MUSLIN SKIRTS 25 CTS. Made of good muslin, with wide cambric flounce and deep edging of fine torchon lace. Of these three lots of Muslin Underwear we have only ten dozen of each lot. Wish it were 100 dozen each. They would all go this week. These will not last one day.

This Week's Very Special Sale of Wrappers.

We know that whenever we say Wrappers, you expect much from us. You will not be disappointed this week.

$1.25 WRAPPERS FOR 59 CTS. These are made of dark ground Percales, with small wavy pin stripes. All one pattern, but different colors, lined to waist, full front, three yard skirt, trimmed with Hamburg embroidery. $1.25 is regular price. At Tompkins', while they last, 59c each.

A MATTER OF NECKTIES. You took nearly all of them Saturday. Here are more in readiness. The ties are all new and in every way right. Two for the usual price of one. 10c Silk Club House Ties 5c, 18c Silk Windsor Ties 10c., 25 and 50c Puff Ties, for ladies or gentlemen, in silk, white pique or lawn, 22 and 39c each.

UNDERWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN. Just needed a week like last week to make you think of a thing like this. It shouldn't be Tompkins' store if we were not ready for you. We have the lighter sorts in good assortments.

BABIES' GAUZE VESTS 6c each.

LADIES' 8c RIBBED VESTS 5c each.

LADIES' 15c RIBBED VESTS 10c each.

CHILD'S GAUZE VESTS, short sleeves, will fit a child of five years to a girl or boy of 12 or 14 years. All at one price 15c each, worth 25c.

Job had some friends that were depressing. So had we. They said we could never do any business in this town unless we trusted. We have been here over a year and done lots of business, and not one charge sale. Can't we sell the same goods for less money than the credit merchant? We can and we do, and the people have found it out.

A Tale of Low Prices.

REMNANTS OF SILKS. Remnants—A magic word to value hunters. Remnants of the prettiest and best selling silks. Of course that's why there are only remnants left. Not a mere apron full either, and they are in good generous lengths too, from 3½ to 6 yards, many shirt waist lengths, all new, pretty designs in checks and plaids in the piece. Price was $1 to $1.25 per yard. The remnants are marked at 50c a yard, whatever they measure.

DRESS SKIRT VALUES HARD TO BEAT. Linen Crash Skirts 49 cents. White Pique Skirts $1.25. Plain, lustrous black and figured Brilliantine Skirts at low prices in this mid-June sale.

MILLINERY. A large lot of Trimmed Hats, in all the new fresh designs and summer styles that are marked $5 and $6. At this sale $3 each. $4.50 Trimmed Hats at $2.98. $3 Trimmed Hats at $1.50. Artificial Flowers at reduced prices for this mid-June sale.

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HON. C. V. R. LUDINGTON ARRESTED

Charged With Larceny for Retaining an Exhibit in a suit Against Him.

Hon. C. V. R. Ludington, of Monticello, was arrested, Thursday, on a charge of larceny in the second degree. He was taken before Justice W. B. Niven and through his consent waived examination and gave $500 bail for his appearance.

The facts on which the charge is based are thus stated by the *Watchman*:

Last year some time, Dr. Jas. A. Cauthers, as administrator of the estate of the late Wm. Mitchell, sued Ludington for the settlement of a running account under which Cauthers claimed there was a balance due the estate. Ludington denied the claim and Frank Anderson was appointed referee to try the action. At the trial which was early in April last, certain exhibits consisting of receipts, cancelled notes and similar papers were produced and admitted in evidence. Among these was a certain due-bill, of $18, bearing the date of 1891. This had been given to Ludington by Mitchell for money borrowed, and had been afterwards paid and preserved among the papers of Mitchell. With the other exhibits it was taken possession of by the referee. The referee handed down a decision in favor of the plaintiff of $80 or $90. The exhibits were returned to Chas. H. Stage, the attorney for the plaintiff. Afterwards Ludington asked Mr. Stage to see them for the purpose of comparison. He took possession of them, and discovered, as he says, that the date of the due-bill had been changed from 1890 to 1891. Upon Dr. Cauthers demanding the exhibits, which are his property and only useful to him as vouchers, in his settlements as administrator, Ludington refused to surrender the paper in question. A search warrant was procured and placed in the hands of Sheriff Fulton. The sheriff seached the person of the defendant, his pockets, his pocketbook and other supposed receptacles for papers and returned that he was unable to find the missing document. Ludington still holds possession of the paper, and has knowledge of its whereabouts. He refused to deliver it up and has appealed for a reversal of the judgment of the referee, and bases his appeal mainly upon what he alleges to be the forgery committed upon the paper by changing the date from '90 to '91.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of the W. C. T. U. on the Death of Mrs. Burr.

Inasmuch as it has pleased our Heavenly Father to take to Himself the spirit of our beloved sister, Frances E. Burr.

Resolved, That we bow our heads in humble submission while our hearts are sad. In the death of our sister we have met with a loss in our local and county organization that it will be hard to fill. It would be impossible to find anyone more faithful than she, always present at our meetings, ready and willing to do her part. But our loss is her gain and we would not wish her back. "Be ye faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life." Realizing as we do our great loss we hereby tender our heartfelt sympathy to the remaining members of the bereaved family.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolution be sent to the family and to each of the city papers.

MRS. J. C. MILLER, Sec'y.

THE BAND CONCERT.

The 24th Band's Fine Playing Delighted a Large Crowd.

A very large crowd assembled at Academy avenue park, Friday night, during the concert given by the 24th Separate Company Band. The streets were lined with promenaders and conspicuous, but dignified, in duck, were members of the class of '98. The music was particularly good.

These concerts have jumped into signal popularity and more seats are needed at the park.

A Ghastly Find.

Correspondence Monticello Watchman.

On Monday morning, June 20th, an employe of the Livingston Manor manufacturing company, found the body of a new born child in the race where he was cleaning it for a better flow of water. The child, it is supposed, was thrown in the water nine or ten days before. Steps are being taken to locate the guilty party.

Effect of the Low Milk Price and High Price for Feed.

As a result of the high prices of feed and the low price of milk very few, if any. Orange county farmers are doing any feeding this summer. Even those who, in former years, have been heavy feeders have turned their dairies out and are not giving them even a mouthful of feed.

Erie's Dollar Excursion to New York on July 4th.

On Monday, July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to New York at rate of $1, tickets good going on special train leaving James street station at 7:54 a. m., Main street 7:56 a. m. Returning on special train leaving Jersey City at 8 p. m. Go to the base ball games both morning and afternoon at the Polo Grounds, New York, between the New York and Boston clubs, or spend the day at the seashore. 79d12t

Lost and Found.

From the Ellenville Journal.

Two of the Middletown carpenters at work on the new turn table were in swimming in the canal last Friday evening, when one of them lost his teeth. They were recovered, however, next morning, by a diver, and sent on after the owner.

Mary Powell Excursion.

The last Mary Powell excursion will be run by the Ontario and Western, on Tuesday, June 28th, at the popular price of $1 for the round trip. Train will leave Middletown at 7. a. m. Wait for it, td

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from All Parts of the County —Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Mrs. Samuel Clark, residing near Thompsonville, received a very severe injury while visiting Mrs. Misner, her niece, in Liberty, a few days since. She fell in the yard and sustained bruises and injuries that are dangerous to a person of her age—eighty-eight years.—*Watchman.*

—Levi Brasington, a town of Thompson boy, caught two old crows in an ordinary trap, a few weeks ago. The catch was quite remarkable, for so seldom are these birds caught that it has become a proverb that they cannot be trapped.

—The *Republican*, forecasting the probable nominations of the Republican party in this county, this fall, says that District Attorney J. P. Roosa, Jr., and County Treasurer J. W. Decker will probably be renominated. They are both residents of Monticello and Assemblyman McLaughlin will not therefore ask for another term. Among the candidates for this honor are: Charles T. Curtis, of Loch Sheldrake; Elmer Pitts, of Bloomingburgh; Matt Decker, of Willowemoc, and Herman Inderlied, of Cochecton.

—There are seventeen civil cases on the calender of the County Court to be held next week.

—Scarlet fever has broken out at Jeffersonville, there being a case in the village in the family of Charles Scheidell and one near it in the family of Mrs. Steffens.

—W. W. Drennon has sold his hotel at White Sulphur Springs to John Maroney, who formerly kept the Knapp hotel at Cochecton.

—The house of Jacob Gerbardt at Narrowsburgh was struck by lightning, Sunday. But little damage was done.

—The Sullivan County National Bank at Liberty has decided to erect a building of its own, 34x50 feet, on the site of the old Liberty House. It will be of blue stone and brick and will be a handsome structure.

—At the dedication of the new Methodist church at Parksville $665 was raised, leaving the debt on the church only $300. The total cost of the building was $2,301.

—Livingston Manor is arranging for an "old fashioned" Fourth of July celebration.

—While at work on Dr. Cauthers' house in Monticello, John Keating, of East Glen Wild, was accidentally struck in the eye by a trowel in the hands of another mason. The sharp point pierced the eye ball and the eye was filled with mortar. The injury may result in the loss of the eye.

—Lewis Millspaugh, a Monticello carpenter, cut himself badly on the leg with a drawing knife, a few days ago.

—Five criminal cases will be tried at the county court next week. They are: John Hannigan, Agnes Hannigan and George Yatho, violations of the Raines law: John Hitt, selling mortgaged property; Edward Souls, burglary.

—G. L. Russell, formerly of the grist mill at Stevensville, has purchased the large flouring mills at Salisbury, Vt., and has taken possession of them.

Ontario and Western Mary Powell Excursion.

Tuesday, June 28, Mary Powell excursion train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., and Main street, 7 02 a. m. Special trolley car will leave Goshen at 6.30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street depot. Returning, Mary Powell will leave Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown about 7.10 p. m. The rate for round trip will be one dollar. advtd

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11.00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:00 p. m.; Young People's service, 6 30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Seats free. Strangers welcome.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Wentie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6.30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Boys' Mission Band 2:30 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Men's meeting at 3:00 p. m. All men cordially invited.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening evangelistic service.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Third Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., by Rev. Geo. Betts; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. No preaching tomorrow. Other services as usual.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "The motive power of liberal christianity." Evening subject: "The meaning of the cross."

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker, of Delmar, Del.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "Faith in God's boundless love." Evening subbect "The indictment against the rum cause examined." Fred A. Heath will sing an original composition, "Are you going to that city?"

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., love feast; 3 p. m., preaching by Rev. I. E. Cooper, of Goshen; at 7:45 p. m., preaching by Presiding Elder E. George Bidle.

WILL HAVE LATE STRAWBERRIES

A Loch Sheldrake Man's Experiment Likely to Succeed.

From the Jeffersonville Record.

The experiment in strawberry culture undertaken by S. R. Divine, of Loch Sheldrake, which has been watched with considerable interest by strawberry growers, has thus far proven a success. The plants, it will be remembered, were covered, last winter, with three feet of ice, with a layer of straw on top. The straw is removed as fast as the ice melts, leaving the plants in the same condition they ordinarily would have been early in the spring. The uncovered plants look very thrifty and bear evidence of yielding a successful late crop of fruit.

ON THE HOSPITAL DIAMOND.

The Single Men Played Better Ball Than the Benedicts.

The single men attendants at the State Hospital readily defeated the married men in the seventh and last inning of a game of ball played on the hospital grounds, Thursday afternoon. The score was 7 to 6 at the beginning of the seventh inning, the married men being in the lead. The single men struck a batting streak and won the game by a score of 13 to 9.

Another game will be played next week.

Granted a Pension.

From the Montgomery Reporter.

Pension Attorney John P. Sears has secured a pension of $8 per month with $2 per month additional for each of two children under sixteen, for Mary E. Conning, widow of the late Jason P. Conning. The pension dates from Sept. 17, 1897 and consequently carries $108 back pay.

Inspected the Susquehanna.

A party of Erie officials left Jersey City, Friday, in two finely appointed compartment cars to make a tour of inspection of the Susquehanna road. They reached this city at 6 o'clock in the evening and their cars were transferred to the Erie, and the party returned to New York by that line.

A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. The disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25 and 50c. Sold by all druggists; ask for a free sample to day.

$100—Dr. E. Betchon's Anti-Diuretic.

May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Win your battles against disease by acting promptly. One minute Cough Cure produces immediate results. When taken early it prevents consumption. And in later stages it furnishes prompt relief. W. D. Olney.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how easily and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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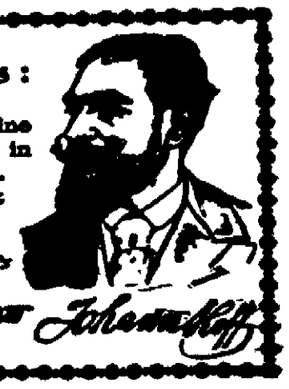

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25.—Showers and thunderstorms to-night and Sunday; cooler.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 73°: 12p. m., 89°: 3m., 90°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—June 28—Mary Powell excursion.

—July 4—Picnic of Ontario Hose Co., No. 5, at Maennerchor Park, afternoon and evening.

—July 4—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

Stirring news may be expected from Santiago to-morrow or Monday at the latest. Our troops are advancing on the city so rapidly that unless they meet with more serious resistance than they have yet encountered the news of Santiago's capture is among the probabilities of the very near future.

The "rough riders" had a baptism of blood in the thickets near Santiago, yesterday. They fought bravely, and the fact that two of the six killed were officers and that six officers were wounded, proves that the "dudes" and "club men," who have so often been sneered at, were after all made of heroic stuff and were worthy to command the brave men who are in the "rough riders'" ranks.

The suggestion that Col. Tom Bradley, of Walden, is to receive the Republican nomination for Congress in this district is not eliciting shouts of approval from the "old guard" in this city. They have not forgiven him for the part he took in turning down their candidate for the post office and in securing the place for Mc. Kinley Leaguer Dayton, and the 'old guard" isn't in politics for the sake of rewarding its enemies.

The determination of the Washington authorities to send 18,000 more troops to Santiago, thus doubling the size of Gen. Shafter's army, undoubtedly means that the Spanish position is stronger and the force at Santiago larger than was expected. Evidently it is not proposed to take any chances of defeat and this is certainly wise, for a reverse at Santiago would prolong the war indefinitely. It seems, too, to be entirely feasible to make Santiago after its capture the base of operations for the campaign in Porto Rico.

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff gave the Platt-Quigg combination in New York city a bad turn, Friday, by declaring his belief that Gov. Black ought to be renominated and would be renominated. Woodruff's utterances are specially significant because he controls the Kings county delegation and, since he desires a renomination, they foreshadow a purpose on his part to make an alliance with Black's up-country friends. If this is done and Black proves as strong as it is predicted he will in the rural counties, it is within the limit of easy possibility that Platt and his followers may be beaten and a new dynasty established with Lou Payn at its head. If this is done the last state of the Republican party will be worse than its first.

The government invested $4,500,000, yesterday, in transports having bought seven ships of the Atlantic transport line and the Obdam, of the Holland-American line. The ships are said to be well worth the money paid for them and those bought from the transport line are specially well adapted for use as troop ships, but a howl has been raised by those who put "protection to American industries" ahead of all other considerations because the ships bought were not built in this country but by pauper labor in foreign shipyards. The fact that the government had to have ships and at once does not in the eyes of extreme protectionists excuse such a departure by a Republican administration rom one of the cardinal principles of the Republican creed.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—On account of the National Educational Association the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C., July 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th at rate of $10.36 for the round trip. 3td

—On July 4th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets from Middletown to Shohola and return at the rate of ninety cents. Tickets good returning on day of date. Trains leave Jamer street station at 6:47 and 10:36 a. m. 80eodtoJuly4

MAY ASSAULT SANTIAGO TO-DAY

PORT ANTONIO, June 25.—Gen. Shafter has now cleared the way up to the heights immediately surrounding Santiago de Cuba. The assault will probably be made, to-day.

THE BATTLE OF SEVILLA.

Gen. Shafter's Official Dispatch—The Enemy Driven from an Entrenched Position.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The first dispatch from Gen. Shafter concerning the engagement between the Spaniards and the American forces reached the War Department at noon, to-day. It was as follows:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 25, Baiquiri, June 25—Further news from Gen. Wheeler places our loss in this morning's fight at about ten killed and forty wounded. Capt. Capron, 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry, was killed. Among the wounded are: Maj. Brodie, Capt. McClintock and Lieut. Thomas, (received here Thos. and supposed to be an abreviation,) 1st U. S. Vol. Cavalry: Major Bell and Capt. Knox, seriously. Capt. Wainwright, formerly reported wounded, is uninjured. The names of others killed and wounded are not yet known.

The Spaniards occupied a very strong and entrenched position on a high hill. The firing lasted about an nour and the enemy was driven from its position, which is now occupied by our troops, about a mile and a half from Sevilla. The enemy retired toward Santiago de Cuba.

THREE REGIMENTS TO BE KEPT HOME.

ALBANY, June 25.—After a conference with the senior officers of the 7th, 74th and 23rd regiments to-day, Governor Black issued a statement in which he said it was his determination to keep those organizations at home for the protection of life and property in the event of an emergency. The Governor said he had the highest regard for their commands and they might assure the members of their regiments that they must not consider his determination as any mark of disapproval. The members of the regiments must however, throw aside personal feelings and do thir duty.

DID NOT MUTILATE OUR DEAD.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In response to a telegram from the Navy Department concerning the alleged mutilations of the four marines killed at Guantanamo, Admiral Sampson has wired Secretary Long:

PLAYA DEL ESTE, June 24.—Replying to your dispatch, I have to report that careful investigation has been made and it is reported to me that the apparent mutilation was probably due to the effects of the small calibre bullet fired at short range and I withdraw the charge of mutilation. SAMPSON.

A BLOCKADE RUNNER CAPTURED

KEY WEST, June 25—Another prize, the Amapala, of Honduras, was brought here, this morning, having been captured by the Vicksburg.

She was captured yesterday at sunset, while leaving Havana and attempting to run the blockade. She was found to have over thirty women and children and a number of men on board. The crew and passengers are all refugees.

POISON FOR THE CZAR AND CZARINA

LONDON, June 25.—A special Vienna dispatch, this afternoon, says it is reported here that the Count and Countess Zuanoff, said to be the present chamberlain of the Czar and lady in waiting on the Czarina, have been arrested charged with an attempt to poison their majesties.

BIG DISTILLERY BURNED.

PEORIA, Ill., June 25—The Great Western distillery, the second largest in the world, was struck by lightning, to-day, and everything was burned except the bonded warehouse. The loss is estimated at $300,000 and is fully covered by insurance. It was running at a capacity of 4,500 to 5,500 bushels per day.

OUR TERMS OF PEACE.

MADRID, June 25.—It is reported that the peace negotiations suggested by the United States include the possession of Porto Rico, the independence of Cuba under an American protectorate, a naval station in the Philippines and a coal depot in the Canaries.

LINARES' PLAN OF DEFENSE.

MADRID, June 25.—General Linares has sent a brief dispatch outlining his plan of defense. He says that he is falling back and concentrating on his chief strategic point. He also gives the strength of the city's defenders.

NOT GOING TO PORTO RICO.

An Unfounded Report That the 24th Was to Be Sent to the West Indies.

A rumor published in the *World* to the effect that the 1st and 22nd Regiments, N. Y. V., were to be sent to Porto Rico and the 7th and 23rd Regiments, N. G. S. N. Y., sent to garrison the forts near New York is apparently shown to be without foundation by an Albany dispatch, published elsewhere, to the effect that the Governer has decided to keep the 7th, 3drd at 74th Regiments at home.

A Reward of $50 Offered.

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RECRUITS FOR CO. I.

Capt. McIntyre Returns to Fort Hamilton With Twenty-Four Men for Co. I—A Crowd at the Station to Say Good-by.

Capt. McIntyre and Private Terhune left for Fort Hamilton, to-day noon, with the following recruits for Co. I:

Joe K. Miller, Christopher Schwartz, Jr., Frank Hawley, Samuel E. Lee, Albert Conkling, Abraham L. Fullerton, Robt. L. Shepard, Alfred C. Weller, William Jordan, Robert Cox, Andrew J. Harford, Jacob S. Ballman, David W. Suffern, all of Middletown; Albert Francisco, of Mechanictown; Wm. F. Whitmore, E. C. Potter, Hezekiah H. Sherman, John W. Decker, Samuel R. Sherman, of Chester; Emmet Dickinson, Wm. J. Pink, Wm. McDermott, Wm. E. Beakes, of Newburgh; Herbert C. Robertson, of Bullville.

Robert Shepard is a son of Col. Shepard, of this city, and H. C. Roberson is a son of Supervisor Roberson, of Bullville. There were least three hundred people at the station to say farewell and there was not a little weeping among the members of the gentler sex. The men had all passed physical examinations here and Capt. McIntyre was confident all would be mustered into the service.

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Dated January 19, 1898
CHARLES VAIL, executor, ELLA M. VAIL, executrix.
DILL & COX, Attorneys for plaintiffs.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Emily C. Bookstaver, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, on or before the 22d day of September, 1898.
Dated March 15th, 1898.
GEORGE S. GREEN, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Administrator, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dWed6mSept21

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Joseph F. Robinson, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber the executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, at her place of residence, in said city of Middletown, on or before the 2d day of July next.
Dated December 22d, 1897.
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WILLIAM J. BURKE, Attorney for Administrator. dTuSmSep27

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Purcell's table d'hote, Sunday night, 5 to 8.

—The class of '98 had a group picture taken to-day.

—There is a well developed case of scarlet fever at Maybrook, in the old Hawkins farm house.

—The Pioneer Band has been engaged to furnish music for Livingston Manor's Fourth of July celebration.

—Louis Thwait, of Paterson, has rented the Columbus Hotel, on Roberts street, and will occupy it July 1st.

—The graduates desire the Argus to announce that cards were missing from many of the baskets and bouquets presented at the commencement, hence no acknowledgement of them can be made.

—The State inspectors of jails visited the Chenango county jail at Norwich, Thursday, and had no hesitation in saying that it was about the worst in the State and will have to be replaced before many years.

PERSONAL.

—George Turhill, of Port Jervis, is visiting in this city.

—Thomas Watts returned to this city, Friday night, from Utica.

—George Purdy, of Chicago, arrived in this city, Friday night.

—Irving Crawford Bull, of the class of '98, will probably go to Yale.

—Mrs. Robert H. Dolson went to Port Jervis, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Nault are visiting at ex-Alderman A. T. Bowler's.

—Miss May Harmon went to New York, to-day, to visit her sister, Mrs. Kane.

—H. P. Caparn, who has been the guest of Rector Evans, returned to Yonkers, to-day.

—Miss Kate Watts will spend part of her vacation in Middletown.—*Monticello Watchman.*

—Mrs. Charles Kniffin visited relatives in Middletown, this week.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Mrs. S. R. Whitten, of Pine Bush, was brought to Thrall Hospital, to-day, for an operation.

—Miss Mead and Miss Emslie, of Cornwall, who have been the guests of Miss Groo, returned home, to-day.

—Rev. W. A. McKenzie, of Port Jervis, will preach in the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning and evening.

—B. F. Davis, of New York, who has been visiting relatives in this city for the past two weeks, returned home, to-day.

—Private Thomas Terwilliger returned to Fort Hamilton, this morning, and Private Oscar Terhune will return to-night.

—A. Stanley Douglas, 2nd, son of Dr. W. E. Douglas, of Middletown, is a visitor at Robt. T. Johnson's.—*Franklin Dairyman.*

—James Ed. Connelly, a grocer of Washington, D. C., formerly of Ellenville, has been the guest of Postmaster Dayton, to-day.

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the *Ensign* says: "Miss Gertie Simpson, of Middletown, visited a few days with her parents, this week."

—Corporal A. C. N. Thompson arrived home on a furlough, Friday night. First Sergeant Nicholson will return to Fort Hamilton, to-night.

—Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburgh went to New Haven, to-day, where they will attend the tenth annual reunion of the doctor's class at Yale. They will return Thursday.

—Rev. E. V. King, of Phillipsburgh, N. J., at one time pastor of the Westtown Methodist Church, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Taylor University, at Upland, Ind.

—R. Brewster Beattie has gone to Saranac Lake in the Adirondacks where he will have charge of a church during July and August. He will return to Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall to complete his course.

—The Washingtonville correspondent of the Newburgh *Journal* says: Miss Helen M. Horton, of Middletown, who has been visiting here and in Montgomery, returned home, Thursday, with her nephew, Percy Taylor, on their wheels.

—Jonathan Decker, who was operated upon at Thrall Hospital, a few days ago, shows steady improvement. Isaac W. Decker, his son, a patrolman attached to the Thirty-sixth New York Precinct, who has been visiting here, returned to New York, to-day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hasbrouck and family, of Montclair, N. J., arrived in this city, Friday night, and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hasbrouck. They go to Claraville, Sullivan county, Monday, and will occupy their summer home until September.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John J. Stewart.

Mrs. John J. Stewart died at 1:45 o'clock, this afternoon, at her home, 118 East Main street, aged seventy-two years.

Funeral notice elsewhere.

Frederick Winfield Cordier.

Frederick W. Cordier died at 11 o'clock, this morning, at the home of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Cordier, after a long illness, from consumption.

He was born at Whitestone, L. I., June 14, 1869, and was a son of Frederick and Barbara Miller Cordier.

He married Mary Stone, Dec. 3, 1890, who, with one child, Lester G., two and a half years old, survives him. A brother and four sisters also survive.

Mr. Cordier had resided in Middletown for fourteen years. He was a member of Phœnix Engine Company for nine years and its forman for five years. He was a member of the 24th Separate Company for five years, and was a member of Umpqua Tribe, I. O. R. M., a charter member of the Fireman's Relief Association, and a charter member of Hamilton Council, No. 14, Order of American Firemen. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30.

Mrs. Bridget W. Bodine.

Mrs. Bridget Wickham Bodine, widow of Samuel Hunter Bodine, died at her home, No. 9 Benton avenue, at 7 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Bodine had been in poor health for several months past, and was taken seriously ill last Saturday afternoon. Wednesday evening she lapsed into an unconscious state, from which condition she never rallied.

The deceased was born at Goshen, Dec. 24th, 1829, and was the daughter of Dennis and Fannie McLaughlin. She married the late Samuel Hunter Bodine, January 4, 1848, and for the past twenty-seven years resided in this city. Mr. Bodine died Feb. 1, 1895.

While alighting from a street car in New York, A g. 21, 1885, Mrs. Bodine was thrown to the pavement by the sudden starting of the car. Her hip was broken, and for the past thirteen years she had been a cripple and also suffered from impaired health as a result of the shock her system sustained.

She is survived by two daughters, Misses Fannie and Addie, at home. All her brothers and sisters, eight in number, died some years ago.

Mrs. Bodine was beloved by her neighbors and numerous acquaintances, and although for the past few years compelled to remain mostly in seclusion, owing to her physical health, will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Bodine was perfectly resigned to her end. As soon as she realized that the time of her departure had arrived she submitted herself with a cheerful heart to God's will concerning her and made every preparation for the great change. No murmur escaped her lips at any time during her last illness, and the faithful watchers around her bed will never forget the beautiful spectacle of serene composure which the dying Christian exhibited to their eyes.

God, in His wise providence, allowed his aged servant to suffer more than had been looked forward to for two or three days before she passed away, but no syllable of impatience came from her, and when at last He called her home, the change was so quiet that no one could tell when time ended and eternity began.

"Now the laborer's task is o'er,
Now her battle day is past,
Now upon the farther shore
Lands the voyager at last;
Father, in thy gracious keeping,
Leave we now thy servant sleeping."

TWO ALARMS OF FIRE.

A Little Blaze at the Old Hat Factory—A False Alarm.

Some one set the steps of the wooden annex of the old hat factory on Mill street on fire, about 11 o'clock, Friday night, and an alarm was sent in from box 34. The fire was quickly extinguished.

About 1:30 an alarm was sent in from box 28, at Wallkill and Lake avenues. There was no cause for an alarm and an arrest followed as will be seen in another column.

Passaic County Officials Indicted.

The thirteen members of the Board of Freeholders of Passaic county, N. J., who voted to award the contract for building the West street bridge at Paterson to Keepers & Thacher, have been indicted. The contract price was $60,000, and another firm had previously offered to build practically the same kind of bridge for $43,000.

Budd Murray's Narrow Escape.

Budd Murray had a narrow escape from injury at Binghamton, Thursday, while driving Don D., owned by George Durland, of Slats Hill. The horse reared and fell over backwards, crushing his sulky, but man and horse escaped injury. Don D. was of little use in the heats which followed.

First Communion at St. Joseph's.

About eighty children will attend their communion at St. Joseph's at 9 o'clock, Sunday. The girls will all wear white and wreaths will crown their heads.

A reception to the Sodality will be held at 3 p. m., Sunday.

A Load of Produce Upset.

David Whitehead, a garden truck deliverer, collided with fruit man Terwilliger's wagon from Circleville, this morning, in front of Dewey & Mundy's. Whitehead's wagon was upset and his produce was scattered about the street.

STUDENTS' REUNION.

Gathering of the Students and Friends of the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand.

A very pleasant reunion of the students and friends of the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand took place at the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening.

The gymnasium was very prettily decorated with flags, bunting, palms and flowers for the occasion, and everyone present seemed to appreciate and enjoy the entire programme.

In his opening remarks Mr. Ramsdell, the principal, stated that the school had now been in existence two and one half years, and that nearly seventy students had been enrolled during the last school year, and about the same number in the proceeding year. All students during the last year had done good work and made excellent progress.

The programme wos as follows:

Music—Piano.....Miss Hudson
Prayer.....Mr. Keeler
Introductory Remarks.....W. C. Ramsdell
Music.....Harmonica Club
Address.....F. A. Case
Graphophone.....Frank Hopkins
Singing—Quartette.....
Messrs. Clark, Buck, Wheat and Hopkins.
Address.....Thomas Coldwell
Music—Piano.....Miss Hudson
Music—Violin and Piano.....
Joseph Torrey and Andrew Baird.
Piano Solo—"Old Black Joe," with variations by Foster.....Andrew Baird
Music.....Harmonica Club

The piano solos by Miss Hudson and Mr. Baird were nicely rendered and the Harmonica Club and mule quartette were recalled by the audience in a way which showed that their efforts were appreciated.

Mr. Coldwell, who is a large manufacturer of lawn mowers, at Newburgh, spoke very interestingly and practically on "Success," making suggestions to young men which, if heeded, will be of great value to them.

At the close of the programme ice cream and cake were served to all present.

The school will continue through July and will give special attention to assisting teachers who wish to pass the uniform examinations in August, then after a short vacation will reopen for the next school year on Sept. 6th.

HYMENEAL.

Ackerley—Davis.

From Our Beaverkill Correspondent.

A very pretty wedding occurred, Thursday, June 23, at the home of Mrs. Margarette Davis, when she became the bride of Andrew Ackerley at 12 o'clock.

Among the guests were a number of prominent people, among them Mr. and Mrs. James Murdock, aged eighty-three and eighty years, and Mr. and Mrs. Ackerley, Sr., parents of the groom.

The presents were numerous and very costly. The boys from Lake Delaware, (known as Livingston Lake,) sent a very handsome present, as they hold both bride and groom in high esteem.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerley left amid a shower of rice, the horses and carriage being elaborately decorated with white ribbons, flowers and other wedding favors.

Didn't Take Their Loot to Ellenville.

From the Ellenville Journal.

The MIDDLETOWN MERCURY says a man was found in Middletown about midnight who claimed to have had his head beaten and money stolen from him to the amount of $16 to $18 by two Ellenville men. There must be some mistake about the matter, or else the men have decamped with their fortune. We hear of no men exhibiting any such amount of money about here lately.

Uniforms and Equipments for the 124th Company.

Lieut. L. S. Stivers, who is in command of the 124th Company, to-day received a full equipment for his organization. This includes uniforms, 5,000 rounds of ammunition, ponchos, blankets, etc.

Goshen's Champion Mean Man.

Goshen's champion mean man swooped down, the other day, on three small boys who had been shooting frogs on his premises and, on the ground that they were trespassers, made them give him the saddles which they had secured.

Will Shut Off the Water.

Beginning Friday, July 1, the superintendent of the water works, acting under the direction of the board, will shut off the water from all delinquents. Remember the date, July 1.

Tom Sharkey to Spar With Louis Jester

Louis Jester has arranged for a high class vaudeville entertainment in connection with the athletic exhibition which he will soon give at the Casino. He has also arranged with Tom Sharkey to spar four rounds with him.

The Chime Whistle Shipped.

Chief Higham has been notified that the chime whistle was shipped by the Gamewell company, from its factory at Newton Upper Falls, Mass., Wednesday.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Legene, driven by J. A. Sheeley, of Ellenville, won second money in the 2:13 class, at Binghamton, Thursday.

—The races which were to be held at Oneonta, this week, have been declared off, not enough horses showing up to make it worth while to go on with the meeting.

Obituary Notes.

—Miss Anna Winfield died at the home of her mother in Montgomery, Thursday evening, of inflammation of the bowels. Funeral Sunday afternoon.

If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North St., Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Capt. Tuthill's Fast Ones Shipped to Charter Oak Park—Joined His Regiment—Here for the Summer—Piano Recital.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Five horses belonging to Capt. B. H. Tuthill were shipped, this morning, in charge of Watson Sargent to Charter Oak Park, where they are entered in the races beginning next week. They are a fast lot of steppers: Lottie Lorraine 2:05¼, Dan Q 2:08, B. B. 2:12¼, Gloster 2:17 and Susie T., who can step at about a 2:12 gate, but has no mark. The horses were newly fitted with shoes by J. J. Fitzgerald just prior to their departure.

—Oscar Brusin, a tailor employed by John Johnston, joined his regiment, the 14th of Brooklyn, yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moshier, of Montclair, N. J., have returned to Goshen for the summer.

—Mrs. Wyker's pupils gave their tenth piano recital at the home of Mrs. Wyker at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

O. AND W. SUMMER TIME TABLE

Goes Into Effect, To-morrow—New Trains Added for Summer Travel.

The O. and W. announces a new time table to go into effect, to-morrow. The times of departure from Middletown, Wickham avenue, is as follows:

North bound—7:30, 8:45, 10:55 a. m.; 2:10, 6, 6:15, 8:45 p. m. Saturday half holiday, 3:55 p. m.

South bound—8:05, 8.25 a. m.; 4:05 4:30, 6:43, 7:35, 6:20. Sunday special, 7:25 p. m.

The half holiday began running, this afternoon, reaching here at 3:35, and laying at Wickham avenue twenty minutes.

Funeral of Mrs. Frank E. Ayres.

The funeral of Mrs. Frank Ayres was held at her late home at 2 p. m. to-day, Rev. Dr. Charles Beattie officiating. The house was crowded with mourners and many were unable to gain admission. A quartette from the First Congregational Church choir sang several selections. There were many floral tributes.

Burial was in Phillipsburgh, the bearers being Dr. W. E. Douglas, F. P. S. Crane, John V. D. Demerest, Josiah A. Howell, A. W. Lindsay and James B. Carson.

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A New Flying Squadron Will Probably Be Formed.

CAMARA OFF FOR MANILA

His Departure Leaves the Spanish Coast Unprotected.

DEWEY TO TAKE CARE OF HIMSELF

Monterey and Charleston Will Reach Him Before He Has to Fight Camara. Merritt Starts on Wednesday—Government Buys More Transports.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The war is to be carried into Africa, metaphorically speaking, if Spain is foolhardy enough to send the Cadiz fleet through the Suez canal to attack Dewey in the Philippines. It is announced on good authority that before the last Spanish vessel has passed through the canal an American squadron will be steaming at full speed across the Atlantic straight for the coast of Spain to bring the war home to the Spanish people. There is no doubt Dewey can take care of himself against this Cadiz fleet, since his own squadron will be re-enforced by monitors long before Camara's ships sight the bay of Manila and will have the shore batteries with him instead of against him in the struggle. But it has been concluded by the administration that nothing save the most severe measures will suffice to bring the Spanish people to a realizing sense of the hopelessness of the continuance of the present war, and even kindness, it is held, will dictate such a blow as that it is proposed to administer if the Spanish persist in this last project.

After the fall of Santiago and the capture or destruction of Cervera's squadron, Sampson will have an abundance of vessels to spare for the task set for him. Probably he will constitute the attacking fleet in two squadrons, the first a flying squadron to be composed of the swiftest vessels of the fleet, such as the Columbia, Minneapolis, Harvard, Yale, St. Louis, St. Paul, New Orleans and such craft. This will be followed by either Sampson or Schley with the battleships, which Captain Clark's experience with the Oregon has shown can easily be counted on for the voyage across the Atlantic. With the Iowa, Oregon, Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas, all battleships, supplementing the New York and Brooklyn, armored cruisers, and the less powerful but speedy vessels of the flying squadron, the Spanish coast would be speedily swept clear of all commerce, all Spanish shipping would be destroyed and some of the best ports blockaded or bombarded.

No official news came to the war department during office hours from our army near Santiago.

This is cause for mild surprise at the department, as General Shafter has a cable at his command, and it was expected he would report the measure of success he has attained in the debarkation of his army on Cuban soil and the beginning of operations against Santiago. However, the general has the reputation here of being a man of deeds rather than words, and of not being given to over many official reports. Not hearing from him, the officials were obliged to rely for information entirely upon press reports. They found these highly satisfactory, and Secretary Alger expressed particular gratification at the news that the troops had reached a point within seven miles of Morro castle without encountering serious resistance. The direction taken by the troops after their landing at Baiquiri, trending generally westward, is taken in some quarters here to indicate a purpose to unite with Sampson's fleet in an attack on Morro castle and the other forts at the entrance of Santiago harbor before turning their attention to the town itself. Once the fort is captured, Sampson, with small boats, could remove the mines, and if, as reported, the Merrimac does not completely obstruct the channel, some of the battleships may be sent in to deal with Cervera's squadron in its last resort. Something of this kind is believed to be necessary in order to relieve our troops from the fire of the Spanish fleet when they attack Santiago directly. One or two of the battleships, supplemented by a few torpedo boats, could be relied upon to keep Cervera's squadron so fully occupied that he would have no time to get to the troops attacking Santiago from the rear.

For the first time yesterday there was a reliable announcement of the intention of General Miles to go to Cuba to participate in the operations there before the campaign is extended to Porto Rico. The time of his departure is as yet unsettled.

With great satisfaction the navy department yesterday published Sampson's statement that Hobson and his men are well and are not in the line of fire. It was also noted that Sampson finds no difficulty in having his flag of truce respected, which is gratifying in view of the statement coming from Havana some days ago that there was to be a lapse into barbarism through the refusal of the Spaniards to recognize flags of truce.

THE THIRD EXPEDITION.

May Sail Monday—Merritt Goes on the Newport Wednesday.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Arrangements for the sailing of the next expedition of troops for Manila are practically complete, and every effort will be made to start on Monday, but the probability is that there will be some further delay.

Major General Merritt has left the matter of embarkation in the control of General Otis. It is expected to begin Sunday.

The whole quota of troops, including those who are to go on the Newport with General Merritt on Wednesday, as well as those which have been assigned to the government transports scheduled to sail on Monday, number roughly 6,000 men.

The Indiana and the Morgan City are ready, and yesterday both vessels began to receive their fresh meat and put it into their ice chests. The Ohio is rapidly receiving her freight and will be ready by Monday.

The City of Para has most of her freight on board, and the Newport, which has come off the drydock, is loading both freight and coal.

The Valencia will begin coaling today. The Pueblo is still discharging, and men are busy on her propeller, two blades of which have been broken. The Peru, which arrived yesterday, will be taken by the government for transport service. It will take two or three days to discharge her, and then she will be made ready for use in the fourth expedition.

The healthy man is pretty sure to be a favorite with the ladies. The sick man isn't. His complexion is sallow, his eyes are dull, his skin is blotched or pimply, his breath is unpleasant and he is mentally and physically sluggish.

These conditions are due to disorders of the digestion or torpidity of the liver. These cause impurity of the blood, and one cannot continually pump impure blood into every organ of the body without making those organs sick. Pump impure blood into the brain and there is soon a sick brain. It will show in headaches, dizziness, drowsiness, dull eyes, frightful dreams and loss of sleep. Pump bad blood into the lungs and the result is consumption, bronchitis, asthma, weak lungs, spitting of blood or throat or nasal troubles. Feed the nerves and brain cells upon the poisons of an impure blood and the consequence is nervous exhaustion and nervous prostration. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these diseases and cures the conditions that cause them. It restores the appetite, makes digestion and assimilation perfect, the liver active, the blood pure and the nerves steady. It is the great blood-maker and flesh-builder. It cures 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption. It is the best remedy for blood and skin diseases. Druggists sell it.

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Seven Vessels Purchased For Transports and Supply Ships.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—The Baltimore Storage and Lighterage company, operating the Atlantic Transport line, yesterday sold to the United States government seven vessels for $4,000,000. The vessels are to be used as transport and supply ships. They are the Mohawk, Mobile, Massachusetts, Manitoba, Minnewaska, Michigan and Mississippi.

The company operates lines of steamers from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore to London. The vessels sold are all from the New York line. The first five in the list are large twin screw steamers of about 8,000 tons each. The Michigan and the Mississippi are single screw steamers of 5,000 tons each. It is understood they are to be put into the government service to carry supplies between southern ports and Cuba and Porto Rico.

All of the vessels were built at English shipyards and are commanded by English captains. They are fitted for carrying freight as well as passengers. They are particularly adapted to the carrying of live stock, their capacity being 800 to 1,000 cattle. They will be delivered to the government as fast as they arrive at the port of New York. It is expected that the Mohawk and the Mississippi will be delivered next week. The others will arrive at New York in the course of their schedule trips.

Transports Sighted.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—At 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the 20th, in latitude 28.53 north, longitude 144.35 west, the steamer Peru, from the orient, via Honolulu, sighted the transport steamers China, Senator, Colon and Zealandia. Signals were exchanged with all the vessels. "All well on board" was the message the flags fluttered to the liner.

The Zealandia, conveying the Pennsylvania troops, hove to and sent a boat off to the Peru. Pennsylvania's sons had messages to send to the United States. A quantity of mail from the troops was brought to San Francisco. Cheer for the friends of those on the Zealandia is contained in the following message:

"At sea June 20.—Tell our people we have had a pleasant trip, and all are well."

The Hawaiian Debate.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The conference report on the bankruptcy bill was disposed of by the senate yesterday without debate. At the request of several senators Mr. Nelson (Minn.), the author of the bankruptcy measure, made a brief explanation of the bill as agreed upon by the conference. The report was agreed to by a vote of 43 to 13. The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were under discussion throughout the session, except during a brief time when routine business was disposed of. The speakers were Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.), who concluded his address begun Thursday, and Mr. Turley (Dem., Tenn.), who presented a constitutional argument against the resolutions. Three measures designed to facilitate the work of the war department were passed without controversy.

Boggs' Accomplice Convicted.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 25.—The jury in the United States court last evening returned a verdict of guilty against Thomas S. Clark of Dover, who has been on trial on the charge of aiding and abetting William N. Boggs, the defaulting teller of the First National bank of Dover, in the embezzlement of the funds of that institution. Boggs disappeared about a year ago, but returned a few months ago and confessed to having robbed the bank. He implicated a number of prominent Delawarians.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: Delaware—Harbeson, Silas J. Warrington. Maryland—Robersville, M. T. Rohrers; Utica Mills, R. D. Zimmerman; Brookfield, Leah A. Taylor. New York—Alabama, Monroe Snyder; Nina, E. J. Tilley; Spring Lake, Ellis W. Clark. Pennsylvania—Parker Ford, L. B. Custer; Zebring, Robert G. Heyler; Vawter, S. B. Cotton; West Leroy, Ezra W. Griswold.

Two Convicts Escape.

OSWEGO, N. Y., June 25.—Alfred Millington, the most desperate criminal Oswego has produced in years, and Charles Haskings, his companion, sawed their way out of the county jail last night. This is Millington's third escape. He was serving one year for intoxication and was under five indictments for assault in the first degree, robbery and jail breaking.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

At Norristown, Pa., James A. Clemmer was convicted of complicity in the murder of Mrs. Emma P. Kaiser.

The Fram, Nansen's ship, has left Christiania for an exploration tour of Greenland under Captain Otto Sverdrup.

Clarence Hobart was defeated by R. F. Doherty in the semifinals of the tennis tournament at Wimbledon, England.

It is reported in Cairo, Egypt, that the khalifa, England's enemy in the Sudan, has abandoned the dervish stronghold near Khartum and has fled southward.

The Wisconsin militia awed the striking Oshkosh lumbermen into comparative quiet after Thursday's riots, in which one striker was killed and nine injured.

Statistics of American trade with China showed an enormous increase for this year in exports from the United States without corresponding growth of imports from China.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Station, beginning Nov. 15, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 101, 103, 105, 111, 109 and 113 Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Trains Nos. 1 3 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Montgomery Branch via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
† 13 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a. m.	
* 10 New York Special	8.01 "	
29 Middletown Way	8.20 "	....8.40 a. m
15 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
23 Mountain Ex., T	8.38 "	....8.55 "
39 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. exc't Sa.)	12.55 p. m.	....12.57 p. m.
29 Way, A. M. P. G	4.10 "	....4.15 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
25 P. J. Local T	7.25 "	....7.30
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
605 P. J. Local (Sun only)	M. P. and G. T. 8.25 a. m.	
607 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	8.05 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	4.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST.

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
† 17 Milk	6.47 a. m.	
21 Port Jervis Way	10.50 "	....10.55 a. m
* 1 Day Express	†12.55 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p. m.	....1.05 p. m
25 Port Jervis Exp	3.50 "	....3.55 "
† 4 C. & St. L. Exp	4.10 "	
27 Mountain Exp	5.40 "	....5.50 "
15 Orange Co. Exp	6.45 "	....6.51 "
29 Middletown Way ar	8.00 "	....8.05 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.54 "	
29 Way	9.15 "	
* 5 Chicago Exp	11.19 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.30 a. m.	
603 P. J. Way (Sun only)	2.00 p. m.	
617 " " "	10 20 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at †4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.00, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, †7.00, †8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 1.45, 4. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING SOUTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a. m.	11.40 a. m
†113	" "		6.25 p. m
601	Sun. only	11.00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

†108	Arrive from Pine Bush	6.15 a. m
†108	" " "	5.00 p. m

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CLEMMER FOUND GUILTY.

Mrs. Kaiser's Murderer Will Go to the Gallows—History of the Crime.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., June 25.—James A. Clemmer was found guilty yesterday of murder in the first degree. The case has attracted widespread attention. Clemmer was charged with complicity in the murder of Mrs. Charles O. Kaiser on the evening of Oct. 28, 1896, in order to obtain the insurance on her life.

Clemmer, after doing the shooting, escaped, and the police searched for him more than a year. He was finally captured in Newark, N. J. His trial has been in progress at this place for some time past.

Kaiser, the husband of the woman, was found guilty March 19 last.

The murder was particularly cold blooded.

Charles O. Kaiser drove into Norristown, Pa., on the evening of Oct. 28, 1896, with his wife beside him dead with a bullet in her head. The man seemed crazed with grief. There was deep sympathy for him. He had gone driving with his wife, he said, and when passing through a lonely road three masked and mounted robbers spurred out of the thicket and demanded money at the point of a pistol.

There was a desperate fight, he said, but the robbers shot his wife and put a bullet in his arm. Then they stripped him of his money and jewelry and left him lying in the road. When he recovered, he drove home. He showed his arm and it had a bullet hole in it.

Scores of men searched for the robbers in vain. An insurance agent came to town. His company carried a policy of $10,000 on Mrs. Kaiser's life, with her husband as beneficiary.

This gave rise to suspicion and other evidence was forthcoming. Finally Kaiser was arrested, and he incriminated Clemmer, who was finally caught. Evidence was so strong against them that both were convicted. Kaiser now awaits execution.

DUN'S REVIEW.

Trade Continues Steady—War Has Little Effect on Business.

NEW YORK, June 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Very little of the new business seen, in proportion to the aggregate, has been caused by the war. Not any, discoverable by ordinary tests, has been prevented by war. No comparison is possible with the prostration and suffering in Spanish and mining districts. In two months this country has practically destroyed two Spanish fleets and landed two armies at Manila and Santiago, with no considerable loss. It has gained beyond calculation in relative importance among other nations by reason of its quickly exerted power.

Neither has the collapse of the wheat speculation caused the expected decrease of shipments, for exports continue remarkably large. Gold comes or does not come as we want it, the world's markets being evidently at our command. An offering of bonds by the government brings out at the start bids for more than three times the amount offered, while the popular subscription already for three-quarters of the amount exhibits in strong light the confidence of the people.

Wheat begins to rise in price because foreign needs are not yet satisfied. Atlantic exports for the week were, flour included, 3,246,205 bushels against 1,445,947 last year, and Pacific exports 517,153 against 87,089 last year, and the demand is not of a speculative character. The world's need of grain is greater than ever, and 213,821,567 bushels wheat and 207,317,483 bushels corn have gone abroad already, with a week to spare, far more than was ever before exported in one year.

Failures for the week have been 285 in the United States against 216 last year, and 11 in Canada against 24 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—4
New York .. 0 1 0 6 3 0 1 0 *—11
Hits—Cleveland, 9; New York, 14. Errors—Cleveland, 3; New York, 0. Batteries—Jones, Kelb and Criger; Seymour and Grady.

At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 2 3 1 0 0 0 2 0 *—8
Brooklyn ... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 0—4
Hits—Chicago, 12; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Callahan and Donahue; Dunn and Ryan.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis .... 0 9 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Baltimore ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—4
Hits—St. Louis, 9; Baltimore, 6. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Baltimore, 1. Batteries—Hughey and Clements; Maul and Robinson.

At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati .. 0 2 0 0 0 1 4 1 0—8
Washington. 2 0 0 1 2 2 3 0 *—10
Hits—Cincinnati, 11; Washington, 15. Errors—Cincinnati, 7; Washington, 2. Batteries—Hawley, Damman and Peitz; Wriggley and Farrell.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Hits—Pittsburg, 14; Boston, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 3. Batteries—Gardner and Bowerman; Klobedanz and Bergen.

At Louisville—
Louisville ... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Philadelphia. 0 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—Louisville, 4; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Louisville, 1; Philadelphia, 3. Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Piatt and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P. C.
Cincinnati	36	20	.643
Boston	35	21	.625
Cleveland	33	22	.600
Baltimore	31	22	.585
Chicago	32	25	.562
Pittsburg	31	25	.554
New York	28	27	.509
Philadelphia	24	28	.462
Brooklyn	22	31	.415
Washington	21	35	.375
St. Louis	20	36	.357
Louisville	19	40	.322

Sockalexis to Be Exchanged.

CLEVELAND, June 25.—Sockalexis, the famous Indian ball player of the Cleveland club, who has occupied the bench much of the time recently, probably will be exchanged. Negotiations are pending to trade him for Pitcher McBride of the Youngstown club, who is said to be the best pitcher in [illegible] Interstate league. It is thought the deal will be closed within a day or

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince. O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rang before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills he ever used in his family during forty years of housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results. W. D. Olney.

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SUPREME COURT, County of Orange—David A. Trier, plaintiff, against Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William F. Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Merle J. Wightman, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Charles B. Smith, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Theron N. Little, William W. Lockwood, Benjamin F. Low, Andrew D. Seaman, Alexander Coddington, James E. Ramsey, Samuel R. Dickey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer, Frank P. S. Crane (the first names of said Low, Seaman, Coddington, Ramsey, Dickey, Sturdevant, Crozer and Crane being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), Fidelity Insurance, Trust and Safe Deposit Company (as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased), Land Title and Trust Company (as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased), James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, doing business under the firm name and style of "Hinchliffe Bros.," Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, doing business under the firm name and style of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," stockholders thereof, Middletown Bloomingburgh Electric Railway Company and James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe, William B. Rockwell, Ernest G. Wightman, Charles H. Smith, Frank D. LeBar, William B. Royce, James A. Clark, Charles H. Brink, Charles E. Gardner, Henry W. Wiggins, Leander Brink, Alexander E. McIntyre, James E. Barnes, Edward A. Brown (the first names of said McIntyre, Barnes and Brown being fictitious, their real names unknown to this plaintiff), claiming to be stockholders thereof; Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated) and Charles H. Smith, Charles M. Winchester, George M. Noble, Trustee, Leander Brink, Thomas Ford, Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, David R. Miller, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Charles M. Winchester, Frederick W. Bleckley, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, William W. Lockwood (as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased), Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, William W. Doughten, Robert H. 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Doughten, Alexander Coddington, The Trust Company of America, stockholders thereof, defendants.

To the above named defendants: You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated New York, May 24th, 1898.

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's attorney, office and postoffice address, 120 Broadway, New York.

To the above named defendants: James C. Hinchliffe, John Hinchliffe and William F. Hinchliffe, as individual stockholders and as members of the firm of "Hinchliffe Bros.," a stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, William B. Rockwell, George M. Noble, Trustee, David A. Hunter, William S. Grant, Jr., Cecilia V. Grant, Benjamin H. Throop, Merle J. Wightman, Thomas Ford, William W. Doughten, Samuel R. Dickey, James E. Ramsey, Marion L. Sturdevant, John Lewis Crozer (the first names of said Dickey, Ramsey, Sturdevant and Crozer being fictitious their real name being unknown to this plaintiff), William W. Lockwood, as executor of the estate of Mary W. Lockwood, deceased, and as an individual stockholder of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company and the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company (consolidated), Ralph D. Lacoe, Daniel H. Paris, Anna B. Lewis, Joseph Hey, Jonathan May, William B. Sheppard, Louis A. Dubring, Enoch Lewis, Mahlon S. Stokes, Henry A. Dubring, Isaac M. Thomas, Sally B. Thomas, Theodore R. Graham, Matilda A. Kerbaugh, Edward H. Pyle, Trustee, John G. Clemens, Kate D. Graham, Cornelia W. Shoemaker, William C. Moore, Joseph P. Brosius, George W. Allen, Robert Wetherill, Solomon S. Miller, Robert H. Crozer, Edward H. Burling, Sarah C. Dewey, Charles B. Keen and William Y. Carver, as members of the firm of "Charles B. Keen & Co.," Trust Company of America, Land Title and Trust Company, as trustee of the estate of Julia Dubring, deceased, Fidelity Insurance Trust and Safe Deposit Company, as trustee of the estate of J. Hinckley Clark, deceased.

The foregoing summons served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. J. Sage Johnson, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the 31st day of May, 1898, and filed with the complaint herein in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at the County Court House at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 6th day of June, 1898.

Dated June 11th 1898

JAMES HAROLD WARNER, Plaintiff's Attorney, office and postoffice address 120 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan city of New York.

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In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 02	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 46

SOUTH

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 21
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 36	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	17 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 26
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
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Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
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Dated June 10th, 1898.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastern Time.	8. Spec. 617	8. Spec. 625	8. Spec. 601	8	7	29	25	15	27	6	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	80	22	14	8. Spec. 606	8. Spec. 620	Sun 18
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK	7:30	12:30	7:45	8:45	7:30	6:30	6:30	4:30	3:30	2:00	1:00	10:30	9:15	8:00	7:45	4:00	9:20	8:00	9:22	8:45	8:52	8:00	5:20	4:10	3:30	9:52	12:52	11:07	7:52	5:35
Arrive Paterson	8:28	1:13	8:38	9:35	8:35	7:20	7:22	5:02	4:10	2:52	1:43	11:11	9:57	8:33	8:33	4:45	10:10	9:00	10:37	9:45	9:52	8:52	6:20	5:10	4:30	10:37	1:07	11:20	8:15	6:55
Turners	8:44	2:28	8:53	10:39	9:00	7:36	7:27	5:07	4:15	2:58	1:49	11:19	10:49	9:52	9:52	5:02	10:49	9:08	10:49	9:57	9:57	9:08	6:39	5:19	4:39	10:49	1:20	11:39	8:34	7:08
Monroe	8:50	2:33	9:00	.....	9:05	7:41	7:32	5:12	4:20	3:03	1:54	11:25	.....	9:57	9:57	5:07	.....	9:13	.....	10:02	10:02	9:13	6:44	5:24	4:44	.....	1:25	.....	8:39	7:13
Greycourt	9:00	2:43	9:10	.....	9:15	7:51	7:42	5:22	4:30	3:13	2:04	11:35	.....	10:07	10:07	5:17	.....	9:23	.....	10:12	10:12	9:23	6:54	5:34	4:54	.....	1:35	.....	8:49	7:23
Chester	9:21	3:04	10:14	.....	9:36	8:12	8:03	5:43	4:51	3:34	2:25	11:56	.....	10:28	10:28	5:38	.....	9:44	.....	10:33	10:33	9:44	7:15	5:55	5:15	.....	1:56	.....	9:10	7:44
Goshen	9:51	3:51	10:29	.....	10:05	8:41	8:32	6:12	5:26	4:09	3:00	12:31	.....	11:03	11:03	6:13	.....	10:19	.....	11:08	11:08	10:19	7:50	6:30	5:50	.....	2:31	.....	9:45	8:19
Middletown	10:55	4:26	10:55	10:55	10:30	9:06	8:57	6:37	5:40	4:23	3:14	12:45	11:25	11:17	11:17	6:42	11:25	10:43	11:25	11:32	11:32	10:43	8:14	6:54	6:14	11:25	2:55	11:25	10:09	8:43
Howells	11:13	4:46	11:13	11:13	10:48	9:24	9:15	6:55	5:58	4:41	3:32	1:03	11:43	11:35	11:35	7:00	11:43	11:01	11:43	11:50	11:50	11:01	8:32	7:12	6:32	11:43	3:13	11:43	10:27	9:01
Otisville	11:46	5:19	11:46	11:46	11:21	9:57	9:48	7:28	6:31	5:14	4:05	1:36	12:16	12:08	12:08	7:33	12:16	11:34	12:16	12:23	12:23	11:34	9:05	7:45	7:05	12:16	3:46	12:16	10:59	9:34
Port Jervis	12:05	5:36	12:05	12:05	11:40	10:16	10:07	7:47	6:50	5:33	4:24	1:55	12:35	12:27	12:27	7:52	12:35	11:53	12:35	12:42	12:42	11:53	9:24	8:04	7:24	12:35	4:05	12:35	11:18	9:53
Ar. CHICAGO	9:20	10:00	7:45	7:45	7:30	7:30	7:30	5:00	3:30	2:00	1:00	10:30	9:15	8:00	7:45	4:00	9:20	8:00	9:22	8:45	8:52	8:00	5:20	4:10	3:30	9:52	12:52	11:07	7:52	5:35
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Ar. Cent. Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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FRIENDS:—I have been chosen to bring to your notice a few of the most prominent idiosyncrasies of those with whom this great "Class of '98" has been more or less remotely connected.

Our respected Board of Education is presided over by one of weighty matter. It is interesting to recall that ever since the summer of 1664, when Claes Pouwelson laid aside his hod and trowel at Detmartsum and sailed to our peaceful shores, there has been a great Pow in our land. When this class, with true filial reverence, honored the Board of Education with a permit to adorn their persons in like royal toga as ourselves, the Pow arose, knowing like Bernhardt that drapery would greatly become his lithesome figure. While still pondering o'er the beauty of the scene when he should first in public thus appear, the Board was deeply humiliated by Deacon Hanford, who told them that they were not high enough in the order to wear caps and gowns, being only Trustees. We know, "facile, decensus averni," but this was too much.

Lawyer Finn, who seems to know quite a good deal, approved the wearing of our royal robe, for well he knew, as did our boys in blue, that it's not what's in a man that makes him distinguished,—it's his clothes. Royce was so delighted at the honor conferred upon him by said permit that he reminded our committee of that ancient hero who wished to taste our "wear." While Purdy, Hardenburgh, Cox, Swaim and Martin were told in youth that they might be taken for wise men until they spoke, and therefore kept silent.

These trustees informed our committee that Superintendent Tuthill is not a trustee, but a faculty,—(wise men, who told them?) We long ago well knew that he had the faculty of entering class rooms at unexpected moments, much to our enjoyment. Yet we have been saddened to learn that the great faculty of the Middletown High School has not the faculty to have here this instructed his trustees and co-workers of the faculty in the primary rules of etiquette, in which they have proved themselves sadly deficient, since when invited by us to the "banquet of the senior class" with an especial request that they reply at once, we received replies to only three invitations and therefore we were obliged to advertise in the city papers and again request them to reply. All this when they well knew the inconvenience their breach of etiquette would cause. As a class we suggest that some one kindly disposed should write upon the blackboards a few of the primary rules of etiquette for the edification of our Board of Education and the instruction of our instructors.

With all these many stumbling blocks we long ago voted this so-called faculty a daisy. You will observe with a daisy faculty that we are a "daisy class."

We have been fearful of losing our Wilson, for those little girls of '99 gave him a noble war horse, on which no doubt he has been practicing for a position on Col. Bryan's staff. Yet, like Cæsar, we say: "Give us men that are fat, sleek-headed men, such that sleep o' nights; we'd fear them not." We do not know the man we would avoid so soon as that spare Wilson. He reads much; he is a great observer, and he looks quite through the deeds of classes, seldom smiles, and such a smile. This man can never be at heartease while he beholds a greater than himself, and therefore he is very dangerous.

Our professor grown on the prairie, accustomed to a wide range, is so fond of the *Rana Esculanta* that in winter the girls of the zoology class have been known to procure them for him; and we have resolved that his long strides have been acquired in their quest, for only a short time since, upon hearing the familiar croak, he showed the greatest agility to secure them, but he is extremely dexterous in location.

Our young orator, fresh from Hamilton High School, is to be sympathized with. When alone, in his oratorical flights are heard,

"Maid of Athens 'ere we part,
Give, Oh give me back my heart"

and

"What is life when wanting love?
Night without a morning."

Only recently have we learned the cause of his sadness when his verse ran:

"Of all the plagues a lover bears,
Sure, rivals are the worst."

That professor from the prairie is to to him a thorn in the flesh.

There's Smith,—everybody knows Smith. The last hair has not yet been laid upon her back, but everything else has; and now she really teaches physical geography and says that the earth was the first revolver known and that the earth is divided by earthquakes.

Since the morning that our trustees smuggled our old set of chimes the only bell this celebrated High School has had to boast of is Ar-n-belle from whom the chimes heard vary. Juniors ring gently.

We have had a Shepherd, a little Bo-peep, since each passing class leaves tales of woe behind. And we all well know should Cupid shoot at our Campbell, she would never shed her first volunteer.

Our tune honored Cooper how we love her; yet in days gone by we have often wished that we had never, never met, that chance had cast our school life far away.

To-day as a class we can say,

"Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them
Thanks be to them for countless gems,
We ne'er had known without them."

When the '97s graduated from Winchester University they really felt unduly elated, because they had won so greatly

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helped in their course by the then great junior class who attended their commencement exercises with encouraging smiles and hearty applause that the audience present might, through the seeming enthusiasm, lose sight of their many weak points. For this kindness on our part they have never been justly grateful.

In like manner we have daily reached out a helping hand toward the children of '99, our juniors. They are so few how they will miss us! Even though they in their weakness stand in great awe of this progressive class of '98, as is clearly shown by the fact that when the '98 boom la yo is sounded these terrified youngsters retreat crying ki yi, ki yi, ki yi. Poor juniors.

Attending the Commencement Week Exercises at Hamilton College.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Finn, Miss Finn and Frank H. Finn started, this morning, for Clinton, N. Y., to be present, next week, at the commencement exercises of Hamilton College, of whose graduating class Frank Finn is a member. Miss Bessie and Merritt I. Beers have also gone to Hamilton in company with Mrs. Vanamee and Miss Theodora Vanamee, of Newburgh. Miss Maud Davis has also gone and will be joined at Norwich by Mrs. George H. Decker, who has been visiting friends in Norwich. Mr. Decker will go, next Wednesday.

This Horse Remembered Its Old Home

From the Franklin Dairyman.

A gentleman living in Unadilla owned a horse which was about seventeen years old, and sold him to a Deposit man. He in turn sold the horse to a man living in Davenport, thirty-two miles from Unadilla. Eight months later, May 30, the horse escaped from the pasture, traveled all the way to Unadilla, unfastened the gate and found his way to his old quarters.

Fourth of July Races at Warwick.

There will be two trotting contests on the Warwick Driving Park on the afternoon of July 4,—2:40 and 3:00 races. Entries close Friday, July 1st.

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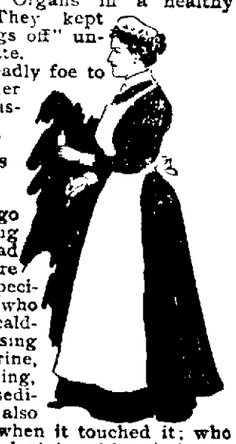

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THE DELAWARE HOUSE FIRE.

The Flames Extinguished After a Hard Fight—The Building Practically a Ruin.

The fire which broke out in the third story of the Delaware House, Port Jervis Friday afternoon, was got under control at 3:30 o'clock, after it had burned for about an hour.

The building is virtually a ruin, water having flooded every part of it that was not burned.

Most of the guests saved their personal property and a large part of the furniture, table ware, etc., was got out of the building.

The building was insured for only $5,000 and the loss of the lessees, Finan & Walsh, is only partly covered by insurance.

Do You Read.

What people are saying about Hood's Sarsaparilla? It is curing the worst cases of scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all forms of blood disease, eruptions, sores, boils and pimples. It is giving strength to weak and tired women. Why should you hesitate to take it when it is doing so much for others?

HOOD'S PILLS are the best family cathartic and liver tonic. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Edison's vitascope at Midway Park, commencing to-night. One hundred war pictures, scenes at Camp Black, sinking of the Maine, etc. 1t

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 25, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	130¼	130
Tobacco	117⅝	118⅝
Chicago Gas	95¾	96
Nat. Lead	—	—
General Electric	37½	38¼
U. S. L., pref.	—	65⅜
Tenn. Coal and Iron	24⅝	25
A. T. & S. F.	13⅛	13⅝
C. B. & Q.	105⅝	105⅝
C. M. & St. P.	98⅝	98⅝
R. I.	107	106¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	96¼	95⅞
Erie	—	13½
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	15	15¼
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅝	19¼
N. W.	125¾	—
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	116⅝	116¼
M. P.	35¾	36
Texas	11¼	—
C. P.	23¾	24
W. Union	94⅛	93¾
L. & N.	52½	52¾
Manhattan	103⅝	103⅞
P. M.	29½	29¾
Wabash, pref.	19	19⅛
No. Pacific, pref.	70½	70
Metropolitan Traction	160¼	160¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	52⅝	53⅜
Southern, pref.	—	30
July Wheat	73	71¾
July Corn	32	31⅝
July Oats	23	22⅛
July Pork	$9 50	$9 55
July Lard	5 65	5 60

DIED.

CORDIER—In this city, June 25th, '98, after a long sickness, Frederick W. Cordier, aged twenty-nine years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Barbara Cordier, 13 Genung street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

BODINE—Entered into rest, June 25th, '98, in this city, Bridget Wickham, widow of the late S. Hunter Bodine, aged sixty-eight years, six months.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 9 Benton avenue, Monday afternoon, at three o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

STEWART—In this city, June 25th, '98, Mrs John J. Stewart, in her seventy-second year.

Funeral at her late residence, 118 East Main street, Monday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 39 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street, corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 19.

JOHN LONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & CAREY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, James street, Iseman Building, Middletown, N. Y. Lady assistant. Branch offices in New York and Brooklyn. Telephones—158, residence, 138, office.

"Satisfactory Goods that are Surprising in the Littleness of the Prices."

Many such expressions we hear from visitors to our repository.

If you haven't been here, you don't know about it. We want you to come.

Open and Top Buggies, Surreys, Business and Farm Wagons always on our floors.

Harness, Blankets, Whips, Fly Nets, Sheets, etc.

If we haven't got what you want, we can get it if you say the word.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 Henry St., Middletown.

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR SALE—St. Bernard Dog, 153 pounds. 1rd Forest Hotel, Denton.

FREE Clam Chowder, to-night, at the Hamilton House. It DALY'S.

SPECIAL Meeting of Umpqua Tribe, No. 331, I. O. R. M., at 7:30, to-night, at their rooms, in the Times Building. 1td W. O. WOLLENHAUPT, Sachem.

CLAM Chowder, soft crabs frog legs, lobsters at TOTTEN'S Restaurant. 1t

WINDOW Screens, doors, oil stoves and fruit jars reasonable at DAYTON'S.

WANTED at Once—A good Cook. Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME. 77d9t&sw2t

GRAIN, FEED, HAY—Large stock, low prices. 18Wed,Satf VANFLEET'S New Feed Store.

COWS—I will have a load of new milkers and springers, June 28th. They are good sized, heavy cows. 1tw&dSat J. M. JOHNSON.

A SPECIAL Meeting of the Firemen's Relief and Benefit Association will be held in their rooms at 8 o'clock, this evening, to take action on the death of Frederick Cordier.
ED. A. LORENTZ, President.
THOS. GILLEN, Secretary. 1t

A SPECIAL Meeting of Phœnix Engine Co., No. 4, will be held at 7:30 o'clock, to-night, to take action on the death of our past foreman, Fred Cordier.
1t J. E. ISEMAN, President.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES to do plain sewing at home—$1 50 per day; four months' work guaranteed; send stamped envelope for particulars. UTOPIAN SUPPLY COMPANY, Twelfth and Filbert streets, Philadelphia, Pa. 1td

$5.75 Per Barrel

FOR

Best Patent Flour.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

The large, valuable and paying General Feed, Flouring and Custom Mills of Mr. Thos. Marsh, at Phillipsburgh.

The best mill, with the best patronage, and supplied with the best water power of any in Orange county.

An excellent, long established and profitable business.

Mr. Marsh, on account of age, desires to retire from active business.

This is a great opportunity for a young or middle aged man to secure an established business

APPLY TO

A. V. BOAK,

Real Estate Agent, 35 North St.

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GREAT Improvements made at Mannerchor Park. Now for rent. Call at FORTHOFFER'S Cigar Store, 23 West Main street. d8atoSept1

LARGE Cake of fine Castile Soap, with a Turkish wash rag, 10 cts. Have sold several gross of this soap, and it gives good satisfaction. Try it. CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

PHILIP A. RORTY, Counselor at law, 15 East Main street. Legal business of all kinds. Special attention to searching and collections. 87dtf

FIREWORKS in great variety, wholesale or retail. DAYTON'S.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78d1yOct23,98

GOOD Comb and Brush for 35c well worth 50c. Come in and let us show you them at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

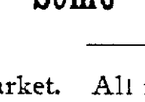
MASON'S Can Rubbers 4c a dozen at DAYTON'S.

WANTED ON BOND AND MORTGAGE—$2,000, 5 per cent.—$1,000 and $500. Good security. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Rooms 8 and 9 Times Building, King street.

PRETTY Cottage, newly papered and painted inside, painted outside, flagged, curbed, lawn, city water, etc., on East Main street, trolley passing door, for rent at very low figures to have it occupied. See THOMAS WATTS, 50dTu,Frtf East Main street.

MAGIC Toothache Drops will positively cure toothache of the worst kind. We make it and KNOW it will do the work. Suffer no longer when you can get relief for 10 cents. Made and sold only at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

SAVE Money by getting your Hats of MRS. BUSH, who is closing them out at cost. Sailors at 15c, were 25c; sailors 39c., were 65c. Turbans, Short Back Sailors, Bonnets and Dress Shapes at 25 35, 49, 75c. and $1, that were from 45c. to $1.50. Children's Hats at 19, 35 and 69c., were 25c. to $1.



BEST Cuts of Shoulder Steak only 10 cents. Heavy steer beef. 79d9t GREENING'S.

Land Plaster 35c Per Hundred

FINE HOMINY MEAL 70 CTS PER HUNDRED.

Ground Oats $1.20 Per Hundred

CRACKED CORN 83 CTS. A HUNDRED.

Corn Meal 83 Cents Per Hundred

RYE, CORN AND OATS HORSE FEED

90 CTS. PER HUNDRED.

Ketcham & Behme,

Millers. 15 Montgomery St.

TELEPONE CALL 276.

S. M. BOYD,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC,
16 EAST MAIN STREET.
FIRE INSURANCE.

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We've Got the Lagest Line Straw Hats in the City.

WE KNOW WE'VE GOT THE BEST GOODS!

AND

We Guarantee You the Lowest Prices in the City.

UNDERWEAR!

The Largest Line in the City and Prices Lower Than the Lowest.

S. LIPFELD,

Clothier and Furnisher, 25 North St.

25 Cents a Pound

FOR

Sample Tea!

TILL JULY 1st.

SLOAT'S CASH STORE.

MIDDLETOWN SAVINGS BANK.

Fifty-Eighth Semi-Annual Dividend

June 22d, 1898.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, on all sums entitled thereto, up to $1,600, and on the excess 3 per cent., not exceeding $3,000, for the six months ending June 30th, 1898, payable on and after the third Monday in July.

Money deposited on or before July 10th, will draw interest from the 1st.

ALBERT BULL, President
D. H. BAILEY, Treasurer. 81d2t&1tw

HOUSE Refrigerator, in fair order, gentle' pneumatic bicycle $9, extension table, 8 feet, $2, at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

TANSY, Pennyroyal and Cotton Root Pills the ladies' friend. Safe, prompt, reliable. Get the genuine at CHAMBERS' Post Office Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from post office.

G. W. ELLISTON, Baggage Express. All trains met. Baggage delivered to all parts of the city. Residence 18 Liberty street, telephone 83c, for use evenings and Sundays. 66dlmoJuly1

The Attraction of Our Store is the Low Prices.

HART DAVIS, 45 North St.

Don't Miss Attending Our Great June Sale.

Here are Some of Our June Bargains.

The result of scouring the market. All new, seasonable goods that we have bought for spot cash, and have bought cheap, and you reap the benefit.

180 Ladies' Blouse Front Shirt Waists, six different patterns, eighteen colorings, made with three tucks in front, sizes 32, 34, 36. As long as they last 50c.

240 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, all dainty colors in pink, blue and black, handsomely made, trimmed with white Valenciennes lace. A very cool, pretty house dress. As long as they last 98c.

Black Lace Etamine or Grenadine, 38 inches wide. The regular wholesale price was 22½c a yard. We secured the lot so as to sell them at 15c. One of the best values of the kind ever shown.

Nottingham and Brussels Lace Curtains, all dainty patterns, extra wide, all 3½ yards long. Six special numbers at 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $2.98.

150 Ladies' and Gentlemen's Carolia Silk Umbrellas, with steel rod, size 26 and 28 inch. Every one warranted or your money back. As long as they last 98c and $1.19. The best values ever shown by any firm.

50 Ladies' Plain White and Plain Black China Silk Parasols, some made plain, others with one and two ruffles. As long as they last 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

180 Ladies' Percale Wrappers, in medium and dark styles, skirts cut three yards wide, boned seams, tight fitting back. Many would get $1 for no better. This lot for 69c.

Remnants of Bleached Table Linen, called mill ends, come in 2, 2½ and 3 yard lengths, one-third less than their value, 50 and 79c a yard. 240 extra large all linen, heavy, towel size, 15c each.

48 Summer Comfortables, made from dainty colored silkaline, lined with satine or colored bunting, filled with pure white batten. For this lot 98c and $1.29; the regular price $1 25 and $1.48.

1 gross 8-ounce bottle Florida Water, our own brand, warranted, 25c per bottle. One gross Pope's Violet Ammonia 15c a bottle or two bottles for 25c.

25 dozen Summer Corsets, extra well made and stayed, perfect fitting. Trashy corsets are a delusion and a snare. Every one of this lot warranted or your money back, 39 and 49 cents.

250 Ladies' Duck, Crash and Linen Separate Skirts, full sweep, perfect fitting, plain braided and corded, all sizes, at 39, 49, 98c., $1.25, $1.48, $1.98.

1,440 yards Fancy Ribbons, in every combination of colors. Would cost, if bought in a regular way, 35 to 50c a yard. This lot, as long as they last, 19c a yard. Fine for trimming organdie dresses.

Imported Organdies, made to sell for 25c. All dainty, new colorings, fine for evening dresses. As long as they last 15 and 19c a yard.

36-inch Figured Lawns and Dimities, in a great variety of colors and patterns. Were made to sell for 10 and 12½c a yard. We secured the two lots for spot cash, and offer them at 6 and 8⅓c a yard.

60 dozen Ladies' Seamless Black and Tan Hose, made with plain feet and drop stitch leg, 15c a pair, or two pairs for 25c. Ladies' 39c Real Lisle Thread Black Hose. As long as this lot lasts 25c a pair.

1,200 Ladies' Ribbed Vests, bleached or unbleached, with long sleeves, short sleeves or sleeveless, also extra sizes for stout ladies. Five special values at 5, 10, 15, 19, 25c.

Ladies' Empire and High Neck Gowns, made from fine muslin or cambric, in a great variety of styles. You will wonder how we could even buy the trimming for what we can sell the whole garment for—49, 59, 69, 79, 98c., $1.19, $1.48.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, mostly umbrella style. You should buy enough from some of these four lots to last you a year at the prices quoted—19, 25, 29, 49c. So many of our customers have said, how can they be made at the prices.

Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, some cut V shape, others cut square. We have three special numbers at this great sale, sizes 32 to 40, at 9, 15, 19c.

Ladies' White Muslin Underskirts, with wide umbrella ruffles, some with cambric ruffles, others trimmed with embroidery or lace. Five special lots at 39, 75, 89, 98c., $1.19

Matched Sets of Underwear, consisting of Night Gown Skirt, Corset Cover and Drawers, finest goods for the money we have offered. Be sure you get at least one set. Prices $2.75, $3.50, $4.98.

See Our Great Stock of Wrappers. Largest Stock in the City.

For HART DAVIS, No. 45 North Street.

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